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For the Year Ending

December 31, 2006

and

Financial Records

For the Fiscal Year Ending

June 30, 2006

❧ DEDICATION ❧

Lee G. Slocum

In 2006, the Town of Amherst lost an individual who most would say exemplified what it is to serve one's Community and State. Lee Slocum was admired by his friends for the courage to stand up for what he believed was right and honest. I personally believe Mr. Slocum is the model we all should aspire to become. Whether you believed in his political principles or his passionate causes, Lee was a man of integrity and honesty. It is those qualities we all would like to possess.

I thought it would be fitting to include several tributes to Lee from individuals who were touched by his kindness, his passion for life, and community service.

"Lee was a true soldier having the courage to defend what he believed in for all of us at the risk of his popularity – he was a good decent caring man" ...*Marty Draper, Amherst*

"Lee had the wisdom to have principles, the enthusiasm to promote them and the courage to live by them" ...*John Bachman, Amherst*

"Lee Slocum – a man of principle, a man of honor, a man of his word, a man God will proudly welcome into his kingdom"*Tony Giunta, Franklin*

"His steadfast adherence to principles, his willingness to tackle unpopular causes simply because he thought that they were right, his dry wit, his sturdy presence, his devotion to God, family, friends and country, these are just a few of Lee's attributes that we'll miss" ... *Sue & Ken Jones, Amherst*

"I admired Lee for his commitment to what was right. He did not just sit in a comfortable chair and talk. He made the effort and took action to move the world in the direction of his principles" ...*Peter deBruyn Kops, Amherst*

"Lee was a highly principled, thought provoking, intelligent and sincere legislator. While caring passionately and working tirelessly for the ideals in which he believed, Lee always remained a soft spoken gentleman. A decent man, he will be missed" ... *Rep. Cynthia Dokmo, Amherst*

❧ *Reed Panasiti*

❧ **DEDICATION** ❧
Helen Loehr Burns

Helen Burns resided in Amherst for 37 years, was a past president of the Amherst Women's Association, and served with the Daughters of the American Revolution. As a mother of ten children, she still found time to volunteer with Historical Society of Amherst, and, in 1970, as a member of the Amherst Women's Republican Club, she helped to create the first Amherst July 4th Celebration and Parade. In 2001, she was honored as Amherst's Citizen of the Year, for her commitment to NH history and to her community, and she has a July 4th Float Trophy named after her as well.

Her most famous gift to Amherst was her creation of Halloween night, as we know it today. Instead of just quickly handing candy out at the door, Helen invited young visitors inside her home, into the walk-in granite vault to grab their treats! From there she added new features annually and turned her home into a genuine Haunted House to share with the town. Year after year, for more than 35 years, her efforts became legendary and hundreds came to see the Burns' Family decorations. Other Village residents were inspired, and began to emulate Helen's efforts. Today Amherst's Halloween is the most spectacular around, boasting a whole village of festively decorated Halloween homes. It all began with Helen and her effort to bring holiday fun into the community.

❧ ***Ann Bergin ...***

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Term Expires 2008
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Football
Adult Activities
Softball
Baseball
Lacrosse
Soccer
Baboosic Lake
Basketball
Track
Amherst School Board
Souhegan School Board
Amherst School Board
Recreation Director
Citizen-At-Large
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Term Expires 2008
Term Expires 2007

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AMHERST TOWN WARRANT

**The State of New Hampshire
March 13, 2007**

To the inhabitants of the Town of Amherst in the County of Hillsborough and State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified that the Annual Meeting of the Town of Amherst will be held, in accordance with "Senate Bill 2" (NHRSA 40:13). The first session, to transact all business other than voting, is on Monday, February 5, 2007 at 7:00 PM at the Souhegan High School Auditorium. The second session, voting by official ballot at the polls is on Tuesday, March 13, 2007 at the Souhegan High School from 6:00 AM to 8:00 PM.

Article 1: To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing terms as follows:

2 Selectmen for 3 Years

3 Library Trustees for 3 Years

1 Zoning Board of Adjustment Member for 3 Years

1 Trustee of the Trust Funds for 3 Years

1 Cemetery Trustee for 3 Years

Article 2: Baboosic Lake Community Septic Bond

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Six Hundred Fifty Thousand and 00/100 (\$650,000) Dollars (Gross Budget) to construct Phase III of the Baboosic Lake Community Septic System, and to authorize said funds to be raised through the issuance of bonds, bond anticipation notes or serial notes therefore in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (RSA 33) and to authorize the Selectmen to issue and negotiate such bonds or notes in their judgment, and to further authorize the Selectmen to contract for and expend any State aid that may be available for this project and to further authorize interest earned on this bond to be utilized to pay costs associated with this project. It is contemplated that the amount to be raised by bonds or notes will be offset by available public or private grants, and other sources of donations including, but not limited to, the following:

- A grant in the anticipated amount of \$250,000 from the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services Watershed Restoration Program;

- A grant in the anticipated amount of \$200,000 from the State of New Hampshire Department State Aid Grant Program;

- Any additional available grants or donations of which the Board may become aware and in its discretion determine to accept;

and the Board of Selectmen is authorized to accept such monies on behalf of the Town.

No dollars will be raised through taxation and any cost associated with this project will be assessed in accordance with RSA 149:1-7. This is a Special Article in accordance with RSA 32. 3/5 Ballot Vote Required.

(The Board of Selectmen unanimously recommends a yes vote. The Ways and Means Committee unanimously supports this Article.)
This article has no tax impact.

Article 3: Operating Budget

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate as an operating budget, not including appropriations by special warrant articles and other appropriations voted separately, the amounts set forth on the budget posted with the warrant or as amended by vote of the first session, for the purposes set forth herein, totaling \$8,993,309. Should this article be defeated the operating budget shall be \$8,843,571 which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Town or by law, the governing body may hold one special meeting, in accordance with RSA 40:13, X and XVI, to take up the issue of a revised operating budget only. This article does not include any other appropriation.

(The Board of Selectmen unanimously recommends a yes vote. The Ways and Means Committee unanimously supports.)
This article has a tax impact of \$.24.

Article 4: Transfer Station Renovation

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred sixty eight thousand dollars (\$168,000) for the reconstruction of the Amherst Transfer Station to combine recycling and trash collection areas and construct a new exit onto Route 101. This will be a non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7, VI and will not lapse until the project is completed or by June 30, 2009, whichever is sooner. This is a Special Warrant Article in accordance with RSA 32.

(The Board of Selectmen unanimously recommends a yes vote. The Ways and Means Committee does not support this Article by a vote of 3 to 6.)
This article has a tax impact of \$.09.

Article 5: Town Road Repairs – LUCT Funding

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred thousand dollars (\$400,000) for the purpose of reconstructing and repairing certain town roads selected by the Director of the Department of Public Works to the minimum standard identified and defined in the 2006 Amherst Road Surface Management Plan, and further to authorize the Board of Selectmen pursuant to RSA 79-A:25-a, (II), to withdraw said funds from the Land Use Change Tax Fund, or take any action relative thereto. This is a non-lapsing Special Warrant Article in accordance with RSA 32.

(The Board of Selectmen unanimously recommends a yes vote. The Ways and Means Committee supports this Article by a vote of 5 to 4.)
This article has no tax impact.

Article 6: DPW Replacement Trucks

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred fifty two thousand four hundred ninety two dollars (\$252,492) for the purpose of purchasing two replacement two axle, six wheeled dump trucks for the Department of Public Works and authorize the withdrawal from Highway Vehicle Capital Reserve Fund established for that purpose. This is a non-lapsing Special Warrant Article in accordance with RSA 32. *(The Board of Selectmen unanimously recommends a yes vote. The Ways and Means Committee supports this Article by a vote of 6 to 3.)*
This article has no tax impact.

Article 7: DPW Loader Replacement

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into a five (5) year municipal lease agreement for the sum of one hundred ten thousand dollars (\$110,000) for the purpose of acquiring a fully equipped front end loader replacement for the Department of Public Works and to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty five thousand four hundred dollars (\$25,400) for the first year's payment for that purpose or take any action relative thereto. The lease agreement contains a clause (escape clause) which will allow the Town to invalidate the lease if the town meeting fails to approve this annual rental in subsequent years. This is a non-lapsing Special Warrant Article in accordance with RSA 32.
(The Board of Selectmen unanimously recommends a yes vote. The Ways and Means Committee unanimously does not support this Article.)
This article has a tax impact of \$.01.

Article 8: Replacement Generator – Emergency Operations Center

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of forty two thousand dollars (\$42,000) for the purpose of replacing a generator manufactured in 1986 with a new 80KW generator at the Town of Amherst Communications and Emergency Operations Center. This is a non-lapsing Special Warrant Article in accordance with RSA 32.
(The Board of Selectmen recommends (4-1) a yes vote. The Ways and Means Committee does not support this Article.)
This article has a tax impact of \$.02.

Article 9: Fire Department Command Vehicle

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty seven thousand dollars (\$27,000) for the purpose of purchasing and outfitting a four wheel drive Command Vehicle to replace the current 1996 four wheel drive vehicle for the Fire Department or take any action relative thereto. This is a non-lapsing Special Warrant Article in accordance with RSA 32.
(The Board of Selectmen unanimously recommends a yes vote. The Ways and Means Committee does not support this Article by a vote of 0 to 8 with 1 abstention.)
This article has a tax impact of \$.01.

Article 10: Recreation Fields Acquisition and Construction Capital Reserve Fund

To see if the Town will vote to establish a Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1, which shall be known as the Recreational Fields Acquisition and Construction Capital Reserve Fund, for the purpose of paying the costs of locating and acquiring property, including costs of due diligence investigation of the same, legal costs associated with purchasing property, etc., which property shall be utilized by the Town for recreational playing fields, and, additionally, for the purpose of paying the costs of constructing and establishing playing fields on such acquired property or other property, and to raise and appropriate the sum of up to Two Hundred Fifty Thousand (\$250,000) Dollars, to be placed into this fund, said sum to be raised from the unexpended fund balance, (surplus), to the extent that funds are available in said fund balance, and no amount to be raised from taxation, and to further appoint the Board of Selectmen as agents to expend from this Fund in accordance with RSA 35:15 II or take any action relative thereto. This is a Special Warrant Article in accordance with RSA 32.

(The Board of Selectmen unanimously recommends a yes vote. The Ways and Means Committee unanimously supports this Article.) This article has no impact on the tax rate.

Article 11: Peabody Mill Environmental Center Building Phase III LUCT Funding

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred twenty five thousand dollars (\$225,000) for the purpose of completing construction of the Peabody Mill Environmental Center facility located on Brook Road, and further to authorize the Board of Selectmen, pursuant to RSA 79-A:25-a, (II), to withdraw said funds from the Land Use Change Tax Fund. This is a non-lapsing Special Warrant Article in accordance with RSA 32.

(The Board of Selectmen unanimously recommends a yes vote. The Ways and Means Committee supports this Article by a vote of 8 to 1.)

This article has no tax impact.

Article 12: Town Computer System Capital Reserve Fund

To see if the Town will vote to establish a Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1, which shall be known as the Computer System Capital Reserve Fund, for the purpose of purchasing major computer system components, critical software updates, and/or emergency computer repairs for all Town Departments, and to raise and appropriate the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7,500) to be placed into this fund, and to further appoint the Board of Selectmen as agents to expend from this Fund in accordance with RSA 35:15 II or take any action relative thereto. This is a Special Warrant Article in accordance with RSA 32.

(The Board of Selectmen unanimously recommends a yes vote. The Ways and Means Committee unanimously supports this Article.)

This article has a tax impact of less than \$.01

Article 13: Public Access Television Equipment Capital Reserve Fund

To see if the Town will vote to establish a Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1, which shall be known as the Public Access Television Equipment Capital Reserve Fund, for the purpose of purchasing equipment necessary to enhance the capabilities of the local access television network (Amherst Community Access Television), and to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty five thousand dollars (\$25,000) to be placed into this fund, and to further appoint the Board of Selectmen as agents to expend from this Fund in accordance with RSA 35:15 II or take any action relative thereto. *This is a Special Warrant Article in accordance with RSA 32. (The Board of Selectmen unanimously recommends a yes vote. The Ways and Means Committee unanimously supports this Article.) This article has a tax impact of \$.01.*

Article 14: Recreation Bean Field LUCT Funding

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$250,000 for the purpose of constructing athletic playing fields on property of the Amherst School District, (Map 2, Lots 141-1, 142, 144, 145), commonly known as the ‘Bean Property’, located on Boston Post Road, in return for an agreement to allow the Town to use said fields on terms and conditions acceptable to the Board of Selectmen and, further, to authorize the Board of Selectmen, pursuant to RSA 79-A:25-a, (II), to withdraw said funds from the Land Use Change Tax Fund. This is a non-lapsing Special Warrant Article in accordance with RSA 32. *(The Board of Selectmen recommends (4-1) a yes vote. The Ways and Means Committee unanimously supports this Article.) This article has no tax impact.*

Article 15: Veteran’s Tax Credit

To see if the Town shall vote to expand the Veteran’s Tax Credit from three hundred dollars (\$300) per year to five hundred dollars (\$500) per year in accordance with RSA 72:28. *(The Board of Selectmen recommends (4-0-1) a yes vote. The Ways and Means Committee does not support this Article by a vote of 2 to 7.) This article has a tax impact of \$.05.*

Article 16: Disabled Exemption

To see if the Town will vote to adopt the Exemption for the Disabled pursuant to RSA 72:37-b whereby any person who is eligible under Title II or Title XVI of the federal Social Security Act for benefits to the disabled shall receive a yearly exemption in the amount of \$75,000 off the assessed value of their property. To qualify, the person must have been a New Hampshire resident for at least five (5) years, own the real estate individually or jointly, or if the real estate is owned by such person’s spouse, they must have been married for at least (5) years. In addition, the owner must have a net income of

not more than \$36,750 or, if married, a combined net income of less than \$52,000 and own net assets not in excess of \$150,000 excluding the value of the person's residence. *(The Board of Selectmen unanimously recommends a yes vote. The Ways and Means Committee unanimously supports this Article.)*
This article has a tax impact of less than \$.01.

Article 17: Town 250th Anniversary Celebration Capital Reserve Fund

To see if the Town will vote to establish a Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1, which shall be known as 250th Anniversary Capital Reserve Fund, for the purpose of funding the Town's 250th Anniversary Celebration in 2010, and to raise and appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) to be placed into this fund, and to further appoint the Board of Selectmen as agents to expend from this Fund in accordance with RSA 35:15 II or take any action relative thereto. *This is a Special Warrant Article in accordance with RSA 32.*
(The Board of Selectmen unanimously recommends a yes vote. The Ways and Means Committee unanimously supports this Article.)
This article has a tax impact of less than \$.01.

Article 18: Authority to Lease

To see if the Town will vote, *pursuant to the authority of RSA 41:11*, to authorize the Board of Selectmen to grant a lease or license, on such terms and conditions as they deem fit, and for such length of time as they deem appropriate, such portion of town owned property at the Amherst Public Safety Center, (said property more specifically known as *Tax Map 6, Lot 94*), as said Board of Selectmen deem necessary for the limited purpose of construction of a telecommunications tower, which will also provide antenna space for Amherst Emergency Services and further provide enhanced and more reliable communication to the aforementioned services, or take any other action thereto. This is a special warrant article and is intended to be non-lapsing.
(The Board of Selectmen unanimously recommends a yes vote. The Ways and Means Committee unanimously supports this Article.)
This article has no tax impact.

Article 19: Discontinue Jones Road section

To see if the Town, pursuant to RSA 231:43, (I), will vote to discontinue vehicle traffic on that portion of Jones Road between Mack Hill Road and the northeast corner of Map/Lot 19-17-0 keeping a sidewalk on the westerly edge with the balance being added to the existing town common land or take any other action relative thereto.
(The Board of Selectmen recommends (4-1) a yes vote. The Ways and Means Committee unanimously does not support this Article.)
This article has no tax impact.

Article 20: Discontinue Thornton Ferry Road II section

To see if the Town, pursuant to RSA 231:43, (I), will vote to discontinue and abandon that portion of Thornton Ferry Road II between Map/Lot 4-44-0 and Map/Lot 4-45-21 so that all public servitude of said portion of this road is terminated and title of Map/Lot 4-44-0 to the centerline reverts to the prior owners, or their successors, in order to facilitate reengineering the intersection alignment.

(The Board of Selectmen unanimously recommends a yes vote. The Ways and Means Committee does not support this Article by a vote of 4 to 5.)

This article has no tax impact.

Article 21: Child Advocacy Center Funding Request

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) to support the Child Advocacy Center of Southern Hillsborough County in providing services to Amherst children who are victims of sexual or physical abuse.

(The Board of Selectmen unanimously recommends a yes vote. The Ways and Means Committee unanimously supports this Article.)

This article has a tax impact of less than \$.01.

Article 22: New Hampshire Association for the Blind Funding Request

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500) to support the provision of low vision rehabilitation services in the Town of Amherst.

(The Board of Selectmen unanimously recommends a yes vote. The Ways and Means Committee unanimously supports this Article.)

This article has a tax impact of less than \$.01.

Article 23: Reconstruction of Main Street at Town Hall Capital Reserve Fund

To see if the Town will vote to establish a Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1, which shall be known as the Main Street Reconstruction Capital Reserve Fund, for the purpose of constructing roadway and parking improvements on Main Street in the vicinity of the Town Hall, and to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty five thousand dollars (\$25,000) to be placed into this fund, and to further appoint the Board of Selectmen as agents to expend from this Fund in accordance with RSA 35:15 II or take any action relative thereto. This is a Special Warrant Article in accordance with RSA 32.

(The Board of Selectmen unanimously recommends a yes vote. The Ways and Means Committee unanimously supports this Article.)

This article has a tax impact of \$.01.

Article 24: NH Climate Change Resolution (By Petition)

To see if the town will go on record in support of effective actions by the President and the Congress to address the issue of climate change which is increasingly harmful to the

environment and economy of New Hampshire and to the future well being of the people of Amherst.

These actions include:

1. Establishment of a national program requiring reductions of U.S. greenhouse gas emissions while protecting the U.S. economy.
 2. Creation of a major national research initiative to foster rapid development of sustainable energy technologies thereby stimulating new jobs and investment.
- In addition, the town of Amherst encourages New Hampshire citizens to work for emission reductions within their communities, and we ask our Selectmen to consider the appointment of a voluntary energy committee to recommend local steps to save energy and reduce emissions.

The record of the vote on this article shall be transmitted to the New Hampshire Congressional Delegation, to the President of the United States, and to declared candidates for those offices.

Article 25: Discontinuation of a Portion of North Street (By Petition)

We the undersigned citizens of Amherst request the discontinuation of a portion of the Class VI section of North Street starting at Lyndeborough Road and continuing south for 2510 feet (+/-).

Article 26: Resolution (By Petition)

To see if the Town will vote to approve the following resolution to be forwarded to our elected officials at the local and state levels:

Resolved: We the citizens of Amherst, NH believe in a New Hampshire that is just and fair. The property tax has become unjust and unfair. "The Pledge" perpetuates a burdensome property tax. We urge our elected officials to reject "The Pledge," have an open discussion covering all options, and to adopt a revenue system that relieves the local property tax burden. *(The Ways and Means Committee does not support this Article by a vote of 1 to 8.)*

PROPOSED 2007 ZONING CHANGES

Article 27 : Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 1 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows: **Rezone Lot 6-66-1 Route 101 from RESIDENTIAL / RURAL to LIMITED COMMERCIAL.**

Article 28 : Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 2 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows: **Add to the Amherst Zoning Ordinance Art. III, a new Sec. 3-19: PHASING.**

Article 29 : Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 3 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows: Revise the Amherst Zoning Ordinance Art. IV, Sec. 4-10 FLOOD PLAIN CONSERVATION DISTRICT: (3-10-70) (3-11-97)

Article 30 : Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 4 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows: Revise the Amherst Zoning Ordinance Art III, Sec. 3-4 SIGNS: (3-12-91)

Article 31 : Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 5 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows: Add to the Amherst Zoning Ordinance Art. IV, Sec. 4-11 WETLANDS CONSERVATION DISTRICT, Para. B Special Provisions, a new line 11:

11. In order to define the edges of the naturally vegetated buffers, a disk (or other small, durable sign) shall be placed and maintained on such edges, at reasonable intervals of no more than 50 feet apart, which states: ENTERING WETLAND BUFFER – Do Not Disturb Beyond This Point.

Article 32 : Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 6 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows: Add to the Amherst Zoning Ordinance Art. V, Sec. 5-2 Standards Applicable To All Special Exceptions, A. Conditions for Special Exceptions, Para. 1:

That the property in question is in conformance with the dimensional requirements of the zone; and that the minimum lot area shall contain no wetland as defined in Art. IV, Sec. 4-11; no flood plain as defined in Art. IV, Sec. 4-10; and no slopes greater than 20%; and that the use is compatible with the Amherst Master Plan.

Article 33 : Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 7 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows: Add to the Amherst Zoning Ordinance Art. IV, Sec. 4-3 Residential / Rural Zone, C. Yard Requirements, Para. 5: No new principal structure shall be constructed to a height greater than thirty-five (35) feet exclusive of chimneys or cupolas, measured from the lowest average adjacent exterior elevation. No new structure, or addition to an existing structure that increases the total area of the structure, shall have a floor area ratio greater than 15%. The aggregate floor area ratio shall be no greater than 15%. (3.6.04)

Article 34: (Closing Article)

To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting,

Given under our hands and seal this
22nd day of January 2007

Bruce Bowler, Chairman
Jay Dinkel, Vice Chairman
Thomas Grella
George Infanti
Reed Panasiti

A true copy of Warrant - ATTEST

Bruce Bowler, Chairman
Jay Dinkel, Vice Chairman
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**AMENDMENTS TO THE WARRANT ARTICLES
AS VOTED ON AT THE DELIBERATIVE SESSION
FEBRUARY 5, 2007**

Article 3: Operating Budget

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate as an operating budget, not including appropriations by special warrant articles and other appropriations voted separately, the amounts set forth on the budget posted with the warrant or as amended by vote of the first session, for the purposes set forth herein, totaling \$9,393,309. Should this article be defeated the operating budget shall be \$8,843,571 which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Town or by law, the governing body may hold one special meeting, in accordance with RSA 40:13, X and XVI, to take up the issue of a revised operating budget only. This article does not include any other appropriation.

Article 5: Town Road Repairs – LUCT Funding

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one dollar (\$1.00) for the purpose of reconstructing and repairing certain town roads selected by the Director of the Department of Public Works to the minimum standard identified and defined in the 2006 Amherst Road Surface Management Plan, and further to authorize the Board of Selectmen pursuant to RSA 79-A:25-a, (II), to withdraw said funds from the Land Use Change Tax Fund, or take any action relative thereto. This is a non-lapsing Special Warrant Article in accordance with RSA 32.

Article 10: Recreation Fields Acquisition and Construction Capital Reserve Fund

To see if the Town will vote to establish a Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1, which shall be known as the Recreational Fields Acquisition and Construction Capital Reserve Fund, for the purpose of paying the costs of locating and acquiring property, including costs of due diligence investigation of the same, legal costs associated with purchasing property, etc., which property shall be utilized by the Town for recreational playing fields, and, additionally, for the purpose of paying the costs of constructing and establishing playing fields on such acquired property or other property, and to raise and appropriate the sum of up to Two Hundred Fifty Thousand (\$250,000) Dollars, to be placed into this fund, said sum to be raised from the unexpended fund balance, (surplus), to the extent that funds are available in said fund balance, and no amount to be raised from taxation, and to further appoint the Board of Selectmen as agents to expend from this Fund in accordance with RSA 35:15 II or take any action relative thereto. This is a Special Warrant Article in accordance with RSA 32.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN/CITY

_____ OF: AMHERST _____

Appropriations and Estimates of Revenue for the Ensuing Year January 1, _____ to December 31, _____

or Fiscal Year From 7/1/07 to 6/30/08

IMPORTANT:

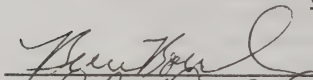
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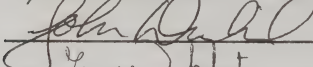
1. Use this form to list the entire budget in the appropriate recommended and not recommended area. This means the operating budget and all special and individual warrant articles must be posted.
 2. Hold at least one public hearing on this budget.
 3. When completed, a copy of the budget must be posted with the warrant. Another copy must be placed on file with the town clerk, and a copy sent to the Department of Revenue Administration at the address below.

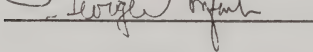
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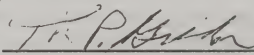
GOVERNING BODY (SELECTMEN)

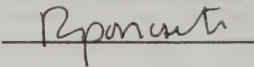
Please sign in ink.











THIS BUDGET SHALL BE POSTED WITH THE TOWN WARRANT

FOR DRA USE ONLY

NH DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE ADMINISTRATION
COMMUNITY SERVICES DIVISION
MUNICIPAL FINANCE BUREAU
P.O. BOX 487, CONCORD, NH 03302-0487
(603)271-3397

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Acct. #	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATIONS (RSA 32:3,V)	Warr. Art.#	Appropriations Prior Year As Approved by DRA	Actual Expenditures Prior Year	Appropriations Ensuing FY (RECOMMENDED)	Appropriations Ensuing FY (NOT RECOMMENDED)
GENERAL GOVERNMENT			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4130-4139	Executive		333239	135283	316246	
4140-4149	Election,Reg.& Vital Statistics		122838	67880	132741	
4150-4151	Financial Administration		220674	112714	236137	
4152	Revaluation of Property		162033	129499	161514	
4153	Legal Expense		80800	28733	64000	
4155-4159	Personnel Administration		103028	76382	118028	
4191-4193	Planning & Zoning		229173	107834	244444	
4194	General Government Buildings		257327	127101	261541	
4195	Cemeteries		7767	5039	31526	
4196	Insurance		76923	77283	80669	
4197	Advertising & Regional Assoc.		0	0	0	
4199	Other General Government		0	0	0	
PUBLIC SAFETY			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4210-4214	Police		1583886	785788	1735707	
4215-4219	Ambulance		393742	215129	434034	
4220-4229	Fire		369853	223336	391708	
4240-4249	Building Inspection		0	0	0	
4290-4298	Emergency Management		7653	3785	7653	
4299	Other (Incl. Communications)		328136	160940	349219	
AIRPORT/AVIATION CENTER			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4301-4309	Airport Operations		0	0	0	
HIGHWAYS & STREETS			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4311	Administration		325504	154358	323980	
4312	Highways & Streets		1640537	766588	1750787	
4313	Bridges		0	0	0	
4316	Street Lighting		20900	9727	24324	
4319	Other		0	0	0	
SANITATION			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4321	Administration		0	0	0	
4323	Solid Waste Collection		443319	214164	503353	
4324	Solid Waste Disposal		248197	134544	265439	
4325	Solid Waste Clean-up		0	0	0	
4326-4329	Sewage Coll. & Disposal & Other		6000	15504	6000	

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WATER DISTRIBUTION & TREATMENT			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4331	Administration		0	0	0	
4332	Water Services		0	0	0	
4335-4339	Water Treatment, Conserv. & Other		0	0	0	
ELECTRIC			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4351-4352	Admin. and Generation		0	0	0	
4353	Purchase Costs		0	0	0	
4354	Electric Equipment Maintenance		0	0	0	
4359	Other Electric Costs		0	0	0	
HEALTH			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4411	Administration		1843	1843	1885	
4414	Pest Control		400	0	400	
4415-4419	Health Agencies & Hosp. & Other		35843	21601	41563	
WELFARE			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4441-4442	Administration & Direct Assist.		21000	5460	21000	
4444	Intergovernmental Welfare Pymnts		0	0	0	
4445-4449	Vendor Payments & Other		0	0	0	
CULTURE & RECREATION			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4520-4529	Parks & Recreation		352470	162824	341887	
4550-4559	Library		739322	388632	765471	
4583	Patriotic Purposes		9000	4500	9000	
4589	Other Culture & Recreation		535	0	535	
CONSERVATION			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4611-4612	Admin. & Purch. of Nat. Resources		8000	5942	8000	
4619	Other Conservation		0	0	0	
4631-4632	REDEVELOPMENT & HOUSING		0	0	0	
4651-4659	ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT		0	0	0	
DEBT SERVICE			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4711	Princ. - Long Term Bonds & Notes		168646	35000	145233	
4721	Interest-Long Term Bonds & Notes		51862	984	48285	
4723	Int. on Tax Anticipation Notes		0	0	0	
4790-4799	Other Debt Service		0	0	0	

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CAPITAL OUTLAY			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4901	Land		0	0	0	
4902	Machinery, Vehicles & Equipment		0	0	0	
4903	Buildings		0	0	0	
4909	Improvements Other Than Bldgs.		0	0	0	
OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4912	To Special Revenue Fund		0	0	0	
4913	To Capital Projects Fund		0	0	0	
4914	To Enterprise Fund		0	0	0	
	Sewer-		0	0	0	
	Water-		0	0	0	
	Electric-		0	0	0	
	Airport-		0	0	0	
4915	To Capital Reserve Fund		146000	0	171000	
4939	Payments to other Governments		0	10000	0	
4917	To Health Maint. Trust Funds		0	0	0	
4918	To Nonexpendable Trust Funds		0	0	0	
4919	To Agency Funds		0	0	0	
SUBTOTAL 1			8496450	4188397	8993309	

If you have a line item of appropriations from more than one warrant article, please use the space below to identify the make-up of the line total for the ensuing year.

Acct. #	Warr. Art. #	Amount	Acct. #	Warr. Art. #	Amount

****SPECIAL WARRANT ARTICLES****

Special warrant articles are defined in RSA 32:3,V, as appropriations: 1) in petitioned warrant articles; 2) appropriations raised by bonds or notes; 3) appropriation to a separate fund created pursuant to law, such as capital reserve funds or trust funds; 4) an appropriation designated on the warrant as a special article or as a nonlapsing or nontransferable article.

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Acct. #	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATIONS (RSA 32:3,V)	Warr. Art.#	Appropriations Prior Year As Approved by DRA	Actual Expenditures Prior Year	Appropriations Ensuing FY (RECOMMENDED)	Appropriations Ensuing FY (NOT RECOMMENDED)
	Baboosic Lake Septic System Bond	2	0.00	0.00	650000.00	
	Transfer Station Improvement Bond	4	0.00	0.00	168000.00	
	Town Road Repairs LUCT Funding	5	0.00	0.00	400000.00	
	DPW replacement Trucks	6	0.00	0.00	252492.00	
	DPW Loader Replacement	7	0.00	0.00	110000.00	
	Recreation Field acquisition and construction	10	0.00	0.00	250000.00	
	PMEC Phase III LUCT Funding	11	0.00	0.00	225000.00	
	Town Computer System CR	12	0.00	0.00	7500.00	
	Public Access TV Equipment CR	13	0.00	0.00	25000.00	
	Recreation Bean Field LUCT Funding	14	0.00	0.00	250000.00	
	Town 250th Anniversary Celebration CR	17	0.00	0.00	5000.00	
	Reconstruction of Main St CR	23	0.00	0.00	25000.00	
SUBTOTAL 2 RECOMMENDED			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	2387992.00	XXXXXXXXXX

****INDIVIDUAL WARRANT ARTICLES****

"Individual" warrant articles are not necessarily the same as "special warrant articles". Individual warrant articles might be negotiated cost items for labor agreements or items of a one time nature you wish to address individually.

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Acct. #	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATIONS (RSA 32:3,V)	Warr. Art.#	Appropriations Prior Year As Approved by DRA	Actual Expenditures Prior Year	Appropriations Ensuing FY (RECOMMENDED)	Appropriations Ensuing FY (NOT RECOMMENDED)
	Replacement Generator	8	0.00	0.00	42000.00	
	Fire Department Command Vehicle	9	0.00	0.00	27000.00	
	Child Advocacy Center Funding Request	21	0.00	0.00	2000.00	
	NH Association for the Blind Funding Request	22	0.00	0.00	1500.00	
SUBTOTAL 3 RECOMMENDED			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	72500.00	XXXXXXXXXX

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Acct. #	SOURCE OF REVENUE	Warr. Art.#	Estimated Revenues Prior Year	Actual Revenues Prior Year	Estimated Revenues Ensuing Year
TAXES			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
3120	Land Use Change Taxes		50000	0	50000
3180	Resident Taxes		0	0	0
3185	Timber Taxes		12000	2424	10000
3186	Payment in Lieu of Taxes		19437	20888	21000
3189	Other Taxes		0	1372	0
3190	Interest & Penalties on Delinquent Taxes		110000	39607	118000
	Inventory Penalties		0	0	0
3187	Excavation Tax (\$.02 cents per cu yd)		0	0	0
LICENSES, PERMITS & FEES			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
3210	Business Licenses & Permits		98570	1500	115070
3220	Motor Vehicle Permit Fees		2400225	1084329	2476177
3230	Building Permits		229363	61740	153525
3290	Other Licenses, Permits & Fees		17200	4926	19850
3311-3319	FROM FEDERAL GOVERNMENT		68358	0	77172
FROM STATE			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
3351	Shared Revenues		61262	86790	86790
3352	Meals & Rooms Tax Distribution		446132	446132	440000
3353	Highway Block Grant		280792	85964	283266
3354	Water Pollution Grant		0	0	0
3355	Housing & Community Development		0	0	0
3356	State & Federal Forest Land Reimbursement		26	0	25
3357	Flood Control Reimbursement		0	0	0
3359	Other (Including Railroad Tax)		841	841	841
3379	FROM OTHER GOVERNMENTS		240000	85170	324800
CHARGES FOR SERVICES			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
3401-3406	Income from Departments		445488	200157	432151
3409	Other Charges		0	0	0
MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
3501	Sale of Municipal Property		11500	100	11500
3502	Interest on Investments		200000	252	400000
3503-3509	Other		10500	13067	16000

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Acct. #	SOURCE OF REVENUE	Warr. Art.#	Estimated Revenues Prior Year	Actual Revenues Prior Year	Estimated Revenues Ensuing Year
INTERFUND OPERATING TRANSFERS IN			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
3912	From Special Revenue Funds		0	0	875000
3913	From Capital Projects Funds		0	0	0
3914	From Enterprise Funds		0	0	0
	Sewer - (Offset)		0	0	0
	Water - (Offset)		0	0	0
	Electric - (Offset)		0	0	0
	Airport - (Offset)		0	0	0
3915	From Capital Reserve Funds		27000	0	252492
3916	From Trust & Agency Funds		0	0	0
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
3934	Proc. from Long Term Bonds & Notes		178500	450928	200000
	Amount VOTED From F/B ("Surplus")		0	0	0
	Fund Balance ("Surplus") to Reduce Taxes		0	0	0
TOTAL ESTIMATED REVENUE & CREDITS			4907194	2586187	6363659

BUDGET SUMMARY

	Prior Year	Ensuing Year
SUBTOTAL 1 Appropriations Recommended (from page 4)		8993309
SUBTOTAL 2 Special Warrant Articles Recommended (from page 5)		2367992
SUBTOTAL 3 "Individual" Warrant Articles Recommended (from page 5)		72500
TOTAL Appropriations Recommended		11433801
Less: Amount of Estimated Revenues & Credits (from above)		6363659
Estimated Amount of Taxes to be Raised		5070142

DEFAULT BUDGET OF THE TOWN

OF: AMHERST

For the Ensuing Year January 1, _____ to December 31, _____

or Fiscal Year From July 1, 2007 to June 30, 2008

RSA 40:13, IX (b) "Default budget" as used in this subdivision means the amount of the same appropriations as contained in the operating budget authorized for the previous year, reduced and increased, as the case may be, by debt service, contracts, and other obligations previously incurred or mandated by law, and reduced by one-time expenditures contained in the operating budget. For the purposes of this paragraph, one-time expenditures shall be appropriations not likely to recur in the succeeding budget, as determined by the governing body, unless the provisions of RSA 40:14-b are adopted, of the local political subdivision.

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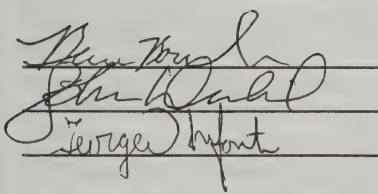
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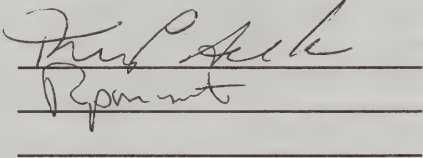
GOVERNING BODY (SELECTMEN)

or

Budget Committee if RSA 40:14-b is adopted



George Hyatt



Paul Cook

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Default Budget - Town of Amherst FY 2008

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Acct. #	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATIONS (RSA 32:3,V)	Prior Year Adopted Operating Budget	Reductions & Increases	Minus 1-Time Appropriations	DEFAULT BUDGET
GENERAL GOVERNMENT		XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4130-4139	Executive	333239	1839		335078
4140-4149	Election,Reg.& Vital Statistics	122838	2097		124935
4150-4151	Financial Administration	220674	4111		224785
4152	Revaluation of Property	162033	-2681		159352
4153	Legal Expense	80800	2000	-16800	66000
4155-4159	Personnel Administration	103028	15000		118028
4191-4193	Planning & Zoning	229173	2305	-10000	221478
4194	General Government Buildings	257327	5281		262608
4195	Cemeteries	7767	13100		20867
4196	Insurance	76923	3746		80669
4197	Advertising & Regional Assoc.				0
4199	Other General Government				0
PUBLIC SAFETY		XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4210-4214	Police	1583886	186615		1770501
4215-4219	Ambulance	393742	4180		397922
4220-4229	Fire	369853	6085		375938
4240-4249	Building Inspection				0
4290-4298	Emergency Management	7652	0		7652
4299	Other (Incl. Communications)	328136	11363		339499
AIRPORT/AVIATION CENTER		XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4301-4309	Airport Operations				
HIGHWAYS & STREETS		XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4311	Administration	325504	293		325797
4312	Highways & Streets	1640537	45475		1686012
4313	Bridges				0
4316	Street Lighting	20900	3424		24324
4319	Other				0
SANITATION		XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4321	Administration				0
4323	Solid Waste Collection	443319	60034		503353
4324	Solid Waste Disposal	248197	8298		256495
4325	Solid Waste Clean-up				0
4326-4329	Sewage Coll. & Disposal & Other	6000	0		6000

Default Budget - Town of Amherst FY 2008

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Acct. #	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATIONS (RSA 32:3,V)	Prior Year Adopted Operating Budget	Reductions & Increases	Minus 1-Time Appropriations	DEFAULT BUDGET
	WATER DISTRIBUTION & TREATMENT	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4331	Administration				
4332	Water Services				
4335-4339	Water Treatment, Conserv. & Other				
	ELECTRIC	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4351-4352	Admin. and Generation				
4353	Purchase Costs				
4354	Electric Equipment Maintenance				
4359	Other Electric Costs				
	HEALTH	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4411	Administration	1843	0		1843
4414	Pest Control	400	0		400
4415-4419	Health Agencies & Hosp. & Other	35843	5720		41563
	WELFARE	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4441-4442	Administration & Direct Assist.	21000	0		21000
4444	Intergovernmental Welfare Pymnts				0
4445-4449	Vendor Payments & Other				0
	CULTURE & RECREATION	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4520-4529	Parks & Recreation	352470	7714	-25000	335184
4550-4559	Library	739322	14914		754236
4583	Patriotic Purposes	9000	0		9000
4589	Other Culture & Recreation	535	0		535
	CONSERVATION	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4611-4612	Admin. & Purch. of Nat. Resources	8000	0		8000
4619	Other Conservation				0
4631-4632	REDEVELOPMENT & HOUSING				0
4651-4659	ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT				0
	DEBT SERVICE	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4711	Princ.- Long Term Bonds & Notes	168646	-23413		145233
4721	Interest-Long Term Bonds & Notes	51862	-3578		48284
4723	Int. on Tax Anticipation Notes				0
4790-4799	Other Debt Service				0

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Please use the box below to explain increases or reductions in columns 4 & 5.

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DEFAULT BUDGET - TOWN OF AMHERST

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Please use the box below to explain increases or reductions in columns 4 & 5.

Acct #	Explanation for Increases	Acct #	Explanation for Reductions
4130	Health insurance rate increase		
4140	Health insurance rate increase, license fees, contractual obligations		
4150-4151	Health insurance rate increase, contractual obligations		
4152	Health insurance rate increase	4152	One time contractual obligation
4153	contractual obligation	4153	One time contractual obligation
4155-4159	workers' comp insurance rate increase		
4191-4193	Health insurance rate increase	4191-4193	One time contractual obligation
4194	Health insurance rate increase, utility rate increase, contractual obligations		
4195	Mandated cemetery maintenance		
4196	Increase in property liability insurance rates		
4210	Health insurance rate increase, NH retirement rate increase, lease obligation, contractual obligations		
4215	Health insurance rate increase, NH retirement rate increase, contractual obligations		
4220	Health insurance rate increase, NH retirement rate increase, contractual obligations		
4299	Health insurance rate increase, contractual obligations		
4311	Health insurance rate increase, contractual obligations, utility rate increase		
4312	Health insurance rate increase, contractual obligations, lease obligations		
4316	Utility rate increase		
4323	contractual obligation		
4324	Health insurance rate increase, contractual obligations		
4415	contractual obligation		
4520-4522	Health insurance rate increase, utility rate increase		
4550	Health insurance rate increase, utility rate increase, contractual obligations		
4711		4711	debt obligations
4721		4721	debt obligations
4915	funding obligation		

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	FY 06 Budget			FY 07 Budget			Proposed FY 2008 Budget		
	Adopted Budget	Actual Expenditures		Adopted Budget	Working Budget	Actual Expenditures	FY 2008	\$ Variance	% Change
4130 General Government Executive	310,889.36	273,852.20		333,238.73	333,238.73	154,517.33	316,245.55	0.00	-16,993.18 -5.10
4140 Election, Registration, and Vital Statistics	108,046.41	110,757.19		122,837.81	122,837.81	78,847.10	132,740.57	0.00	9,902.76 8.06
4150 Financial Administration	116,981.75	118,988.70		132,728.83	132,728.83	79,083.73	144,833.12	0.00	12,104.29 9.12
4151 Tax Collection	81,170.24	84,525.69		87,945.30	87,945.30	52,503.74	91,303.86	0.00	3,358.56 3.82
4152 Assessing and Revaluation of Property	151,079.35	151,043.15		162,032.94	162,032.94	141,738.01	161,513.74	0.00	-519.20 -0.32
4153 Legal Expenses	64,000.00	85,560.35		80,800.00	80,800.00	34,164.80	64,000.00	0.00	-16,800.00 -20.79
4155 Personnel Administration / Insurance	85,605.00	95,326.28		103,027.64	103,027.64	85,006.86	118,027.64	0.00	15,000.00 14.56
4191 Planning Board	28,016.25	14,454.79		46,128.96	46,128.96	12,712.34	38,529.50	0.00	-7,599.46 -16.47
4192 Zoning Department	176,028.02	182,364.41		181,512.30	181,512.30	111,044.97	205,915.30	0.00	24,403.00 13.44
4193 Zoning Board of Adjustment & Historic Dist	1,500.00	1,198.42		1,531.54	1,531.54	35.00	0.00	0.00	-1,531.54 -100.00
4194 General Government Buildings	260,572.44	235,388.83		257,327.15	257,327.15	144,131.69	261,540.59	0.00	4,213.44 1.64
4195 Cemeteries	7,645.28	5,590.15		7,767.41	7,767.41	6,357.72	31,526.00	0.00	23,758.59 305.88
4196 Property / Liability Insurance	58,000.00	58,222.00		76,922.50	76,922.50	77,283.00	80,668.60	0.00	3,746.10 4.87
4210 Police Department	1,476,908.02	1,464,264.77		1,583,885.75	1,583,885.75	896,001.37	1,735,708.00	0.00	151,822.25 9.59
4215 Emergency Medical Services	342,216.17	371,546.19		393,741.87	393,741.87	253,707.20	434,033.59	0.00	40,291.72 10.23
4220 Fire Department	348,315.09	340,482.77		369,852.92	369,852.92	247,270.80	391,708.22	0.00	21,855.30 5.91
4290 Emergency Management	7,652.75	5,702.87		7,652.75	7,652.75	3,883.79	7,652.75	0.00	0.00 0.00
4299 Public Safety Communications	269,198.69	283,908.90		328,136.09	328,136.09	183,510.15	349,219.09	0.00	21,083.00 6.43
4311 Public Works Administration	301,948.80	316,069.52		325,503.74	325,503.74	185,521.08	323,980.10	0.00	-1,523.64 -0.47
4312 Department of Public Works	1,391,245.18	1,428,686.58		1,640,536.59	1,640,536.59	1,033,488.75	2,150,787.42	0.00	510,250.83 31.10
4316 Street Lighting	20,900.00	23,165.99		20,900.00	20,900.00	11,786.04	24,324.09	0.00	3,424.09 16.38
4323 Souhegan Regional Landfill District	440,086.82	428,840.00		443,319.48	443,319.48	214,164.00	503,353.30	0.00	60,033.82 13.54
4324 Landfill Department	209,889.09	239,147.51		248,196.64	248,196.64	152,521.84	265,438.68	0.00	17,242.04 6.95
4326 Baboisc Lake Septic	0.00	4,082.25		6,000.00	6,000.00	15,503.79	6,000.00	0.00	0.00 0.00
4411 Health Administration	1,767.61	1,767.60		1,842.74	1,842.74	1,842.76	1,885.33	0.00	42.59 2.31
4414 Animal Control (Dog Officer)	400.00	80.00		400.00	400.00	0.00	400.00	0.00	0.00 0.00

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		FY 06 Budget		FY 07 Budget		Proposed FY 2008 Budget			
		Adopted Budget	Actual Expenditures	Adopted Budget	Working Budget	Actual Expenditures	FY 2008	\$ Variance	% Change
4415	Health Agencies and Hospitals	38,575.00	14,850.00	35,843.00	35,843.00	21,601.00	41,563.00	0.00	5,720.00 15.96
4442	Welfare (Direct Assistance)	16,050.00	13,689.35	21,000.00	21,000.00	5,460.23	21,000.00	0.00	0.00 0.00
4520	Recreation Department	274,149.77	262,132.85	321,187.45	321,187.45	166,147.68	301,311.89	0.00	-19,875.56 -6.19
4522	Parks and Grounds	14,362.00	14,129.40	14,638.15	14,638.15	7,151.50	15,646.35	0.00	1,008.20 6.89
4525	Peabody Mill Environmental Center	24,458.67	25,592.23	16,644.76	16,644.76	1,583.40	24,930.00	0.00	8,285.24 49.78
4550	Library	683,825.54	679,809.65	739,322.20	739,322.20	444,647.38	765,470.63	0.00	26,148.43 3.54
4583	Patriotic Purposes	9,000.00	8,584.15	9,000.00	9,000.00	4,500.00	9,000.00	0.00	0.00 0.00
4589	Amherst Heritage Commission	535.00	0.00	535.00	535.00	0.00	535.00	0.00	0.00 0.00
4611	Conservation Commission	5,000.00	5,294.96	8,000.00	8,000.00	5,941.76	8,000.00	0.00	0.00 0.00
4711	Principal - Long Term Bonds and Notes	165,000.00	165,000.00	168,645.70	168,645.70	35,000.00	145,233.20	0.00	-23,412.50 -13.88
4721	Interest - Long Term Bonds and Notes	33,744.37	33,744.39	51,862.10	51,862.10	11,086.33	48,284.87	0.00	-3,577.23 -6.90
4915	Transfers to Capital Reserve	146,000.00	146,000.00	146,000.00	146,000.00	0.00	171,000.00	0.00	25,000.00 17.12
4939	Payments to other Governments	10,000.00	10,000.00	0.00	0.00	10,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00 0.00
		<u>7,677,762.67</u>	<u>7,703,844.09</u>	<u>8,496,448.04</u>	<u>8,496,448.04</u>	<u>4,889,747.14</u>	<u>9,393,309.98</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>896,861.94 10.56</u>

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FY 06 Budget

FY 07 Budget

Proposed FY 2008 Budget

GL Account Number	Adopted Budget	Actual	Adopted Budget	Working Budget	Actual	Proposed FY 2008 Budget	\$ Variance % Change
3120 Land Use Change Tax	0.00	0.00	0.00	50,000.00	0.00	50,000.00	0.00
3125 Timber Tax	12,000.00	10,287.46	12,000.00	12,000.00	2,424.49	12,000.00	-16.67
3186 Payment in Lieu of Taxes	19,500.00	19,437.00	19,500.00	19,437.00	20,588.00	21,000.00	8.04
3189 Other Taxes (Elderly & Welfare Liens Redeemed)	0.00	45,951.65	0.00	0.00	1,371.54	0.00	0.00
3190 Interest & Penalties on Delinquent Taxes	110,000.00	132,081.67	110,000.00	110,000.00	44,292.55	118,000.00	8,000.00
3200 Business Licenses & Permits	78,570.00	75,855.00	98,570.00	98,570.00	1,500.00	115,070.00	16,500.00
3210 Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	2,287,497.00	2,272,517.00	2,400,224.75	2,400,224.75	1,321,411.41	2,476,177.00	75,952.25
3230 Permit Fee Revenue	246,048.15	165,354.18	229,362.71	229,362.71	68,208.41	153,525.00	-75,837.71
3290 Other Licenses, Permits, & Fees	17,200.00	18,020.00	17,200.00	17,200.00	5,126.00	19,850.00	2,650.00
3319 Federal Grants or Reimbursements	55,700.00	65,715.90	68,357.94	68,357.94	0.00	77,172.00	8,814.06
3351 Shared Revenues	61,262.00	86,790.00	61,262.00	61,262.00	86,790.00	86,790.00	25,528.00
3352 Meals & Rooms Tax Distribution	412,990.85	414,680.25	412,990.85	446,131.85	446,131.59	440,000.00	-6,131.85
3353 Highway Block Grant	280,286.31	277,035.10	286,548.18	280,792.18	143,274.08	283,365.85	2,473.67
3354 Water Pollution Grant	233,057.00	143,933.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3356 State & Federal Forest Land Reimbursement	24.00	25.57	25.00	26.00	0.00	25.00	-1.00
3359 Other	3,006.00	217,376.44	841.00	841.00	57,636.95	841.00	0.00
3379 Other Intergovernmental Revenue	100,000.00	2,038.66	240,000.00	240,000.00	85,170.00	324,800.00	84,800.00
3401 Income from Departments	290,060.00	264,171.98	304,920.00	304,920.00	153,898.22	267,910.00	-37,010.00
3403 Septic Usage Charge	0.00	0.00	34,067.92	34,067.92	0.00	52,741.50	18,673.58
3404 Landfill Income	86,000.00	90,169.49	106,500.00	106,500.00	65,374.88	111,500.00	5,000.00
3501 Sale of Municipal Property	11,500.00	8,529.50	11,500.00	11,500.00	100.00	11,500.00	0.00
3502 Interest on Investments	120,000.00	352,296.76	200,000.00	200,000.00	251.50	400,000.00	200,000.00
3504 Fines and Forfeits	9,000.00	15,812.00	9,500.00	9,500.00	13,382.00	15,000.00	5,500.00
3506 Insurance Dividends and Reimbursements	0.00	2,057.92	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3508 Contributions and Donations	1,000.00	0.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	0.00	1,000.00	0.00
3509 Miscellaneous	0.00	0.19	0.00	0.00	30.00	0.00	0.00
3912 From Special Revenue Funds	50,000.00	50,000.00	50,000.00	0.00	0.00	875,000.00	875,000.00
3915 From Capital Reserve Funds	116,500.00	43,500.00	81,300.00	27,000.00	0.00	252,492.00	225,492.00
3916 From Trust Funds	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	8,000	0.00	0.00
3917 From Trust Funds	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3934 From Long-Term Bonds & Notes	5,932,265.00	0.00	178,500.00	178,500.00	450,928.00	200,000.00	21,500.00
	10,533,466.31	4,773,636.72	4,934,170.35	4,907,193.35	2,968,899.42	6,363,659.35	1,456,466.00
							29.68

Estimated Homeowner Cost for Proposed Town FY 2008 Budget

Acct. #	Operating Budget By Department	Proposed 2008 Budget	% of Total 2008 Budget	Estimated Dollars Per Year Based On Assessed Value				
				300k Home	400k Home	500k Home	750k Home	1 M Home
4130	General Government/Executive	\$ 316,245	3.22%	\$ 29.05	\$ 38.74	\$ 48.42	\$ 72.64	\$ 96.85
4140	Election, Registration, and Vital Statistics	\$ 132,741	1.35%	\$ 12.20	\$ 16.26	\$ 20.33	\$ 30.49	\$ 40.65
4150	Financial Administration	\$ 144,833	1.47%	\$ 13.31	\$ 17.74	\$ 22.18	\$ 33.27	\$ 44.35
4151	Tax Collection	\$ 91,304	0.93%	\$ 8.39	\$ 11.18	\$ 13.98	\$ 20.97	\$ 27.96
4152	Assessing and Revaluation of Property	\$ 161,514	1.64%	\$ 14.84	\$ 19.79	\$ 24.73	\$ 37.10	\$ 49.46
4153	Legal Expenses	\$ 64,000	0.65%	\$ 5.88	\$ 7.84	\$ 9.80	\$ 14.70	\$ 19.60
4154	Personnel Administration / Insurance	\$ 116,028	1.20%	\$ 10.84	\$ 14.46	\$ 18.07	\$ 27.11	\$ 36.15
4155	Planning Board	\$ 38,530	0.39%	\$ 3.54	\$ 4.72	\$ 5.90	\$ 8.85	\$ 11.80
4191	Zoning Department	\$ 205,915	2.10%	\$ 18.92	\$ 25.22	\$ 31.53	\$ 47.30	\$ 63.06
4192	Zoning Board of Adjustment & Historic District Com	\$ -	0.00%	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
4194	General Government Buildings	\$ 261,541	2.66%	\$ 24.03	\$ 32.04	\$ 40.05	\$ 60.07	\$ 80.10
4195	Cemeteries	\$ 31,526	0.32%	\$ 2.90	\$ 3.86	\$ 4.83	\$ 7.24	\$ 9.55
4196	Property / Liability Insurance	\$ 60,669	0.62%	\$ 7.41	\$ 9.88	\$ 12.35	\$ 18.53	\$ 24.70
4210	Police Department	\$ 1,735,708	17.66%	\$ 159.47	\$ 212.02	\$ 265.76	\$ 398.66	\$ 531.51
4215	Emergency Medical Services	\$ 34,054	0.34%	\$ 3.19	\$ 4.25	\$ 5.31	\$ 7.97	\$ 10.62
4220	Fire Department	\$ 39,111	0.39%	\$ 3.60	\$ 4.80	\$ 5.99	\$ 8.97	\$ 11.96
4230	Emergency Management	\$ 7,653	0.08%	\$ 0.70	\$ 0.94	\$ 1.17	\$ 1.76	\$ 2.34
4231	Public Works Administration	\$ 349,219	3.55%	\$ 32.08	\$ 42.78	\$ 53.47	\$ 80.21	\$ 106.95
4310	Department of Public Works	\$ 323,980	3.30%	\$ 29.77	\$ 39.69	\$ 49.61	\$ 74.41	\$ 99.22
4312	Department of Public Works	\$ 2,150,787	21.88%	\$ 197.60	\$ 263.47	\$ 329.33	\$ 494.00	\$ 658.67
4316	Street Lighting	\$ 24,324	0.25%	\$ 2.23	\$ 2.98	\$ 3.72	\$ 5.59	\$ 7.45
4323	Souhegan Regional Landfill District	\$ 503,353	5.12%	\$ 46.24	\$ 61.66	\$ 77.07	\$ 115.61	\$ 154.15
4324	Landfill Department	\$ 285,439	2.70%	\$ 24.39	\$ 32.52	\$ 40.64	\$ 60.97	\$ 81.29
4326	Babooic Lake Septic	\$ 6,000	0.06%	\$ 0.55	\$ 0.73	\$ 0.92	\$ 1.38	\$ 1.84
4411	Health Administration	\$ 1,885	0.02%	\$ 0.17	\$ 0.23	\$ 0.29	\$ 0.43	\$ 0.58
4414	Animal Control (Dog Officer)	\$ 400	0.00%	\$ 0.04	\$ 0.05	\$ 0.06	\$ 0.09	\$ 0.12
4415	Health Agencies and Hospitals	\$ 41,563	0.42%	\$ 3.82	\$ 5.09	\$ 6.36	\$ 9.55	\$ 12.73
4442	Welfare (Direct Assistance)	\$ 21,000	0.21%	\$ 1.93	\$ 2.57	\$ 3.22	\$ 4.82	\$ 6.43
4520	Recreation Department	\$ 301,312	3.07%	\$ 27.68	\$ 36.91	\$ 46.14	\$ 69.21	\$ 92.28
4522	Parks and Grounds	\$ 15,646	0.16%	\$ 1.44	\$ 1.92	\$ 2.40	\$ 3.59	\$ 4.79
4525	Peabody Mill Environmental Center	\$ 24,930	0.25%	\$ 2.29	\$ 3.05	\$ 3.82	\$ 5.73	\$ 7.63
4550	Library	\$ 765,471	7.79%	\$ 70.33	\$ 93.77	\$ 117.21	\$ 175.82	\$ 234.42
4583	Patriotic Purposes	\$ 9,000	0.09%	\$ 0.83	\$ 1.10	\$ 1.38	\$ 2.07	\$ 2.76
4589	Amherst Heritage Commission	\$ 535	0.01%	\$ 0.05	\$ 0.07	\$ 0.08	\$ 0.12	\$ 0.16
4611	Conservation Commission	\$ 8,000	0.08%	\$ 0.73	\$ 0.98	\$ 1.22	\$ 1.84	\$ 2.46
4711	Principal - Long Term Bonds and Notes	\$ 145,233	1.46%	\$ 13.34	\$ 17.79	\$ 22.18	\$ 33.66	\$ 44.80
4721	Interest - Long Term Bonds and Notes	\$ 48,265	0.49%	\$ 4.44	\$ 5.91	\$ 7.39	\$ 11.09	\$ 14.79
4802	Capital Outlay	\$ -	0.00%	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
4815	Transfers to Capital Reserve	\$ -	0.00%	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
4816	Transfers to Capital Reserve	\$ -	0.00%	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
4833	Payments to other Governments/Agencies	\$ 171,000	1.74%	\$ 15.71	\$ 20.95	\$ 26.18	\$ 39.28	\$ 52.37
Subtotal (Operating Budget)				\$ 863.00	\$ 1,150.66	\$ 1,438.33	\$ 2,157.50	\$ 2,876.66

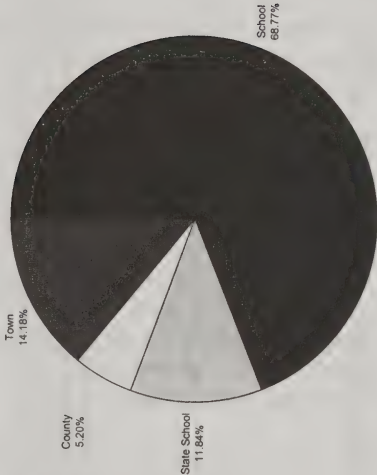
Taxable Warrant Articles with Tax Impact

Acct. #	Budget Department	Proposed 2008 Budget	% of Total 2008 Budget	Estimated Dollars Per Year Based On Assessed Value					
				300k Home	400k Home	500k Home	750k Home	1 M Home	
Article 4	Transfer Station Renovation	168,000	1.71%	\$ 15.43	\$ 20.58	\$ 25.72	\$ 38.59	\$ 51.45	
Article 7	DPW Loader Replacement	25,400	0.26%	\$ 2.33	\$ 3.11	\$ 3.89	\$ 5.83	\$ 7.78	
Article 8	Replacement Generator	42,000	0.43%	\$ 3.86	\$ 5.14	\$ 6.43	\$ 9.65	\$ 12.86	
Article 9	Fire Dept Command Vehicle	27,000	0.27%	\$ 2.48	\$ 3.31	\$ 4.13	\$ 6.20	\$ 8.27	
Article 12	Town Hall Computer System CR	7,500	0.08%	\$ 0.69	\$ 0.92	\$ 1.15	\$ 1.72	\$ 2.30	
Article 13	Public Access TV Equip CR	25,000	0.25%	\$ 2.30	\$ 3.06	\$ 3.83	\$ 5.74	\$ 7.66	
Article 15	Veteran's Tax Credit	100,000	1.02%	\$ 9.19	\$ 12.25	\$ 15.31	\$ 22.97	\$ 30.62	
Article 16	Disabled Exemption	7,000	0.07%	\$ 0.64	\$ 0.86	\$ 1.07	\$ 1.61	\$ 2.14	
Article 17	Town 250th Celebration CR	5,000	0.05%	\$ 0.46	\$ 0.61	\$ 0.77	\$ 1.15	\$ 1.53	
Article 21	Child Advocacy Center Funding Request	2,000	0.02%	\$ 0.18	\$ 0.24	\$ 0.31	\$ 0.46	\$ 0.61	
Article 22	NH Assoc for the Blind Funding Request	1,500	0.02%	\$ 0.14	\$ 0.18	\$ 0.23	\$ 0.34	\$ 0.46	
Article 23	Reconstruction of Main St - CR	25,000	0.25%	\$ 2.30	\$ 3.06	\$ 3.83	\$ 5.74	\$ 7.66	
	Subtotal	435,400	4.43%	\$ 40.00	\$ 53.34	\$ 66.67	\$ 100.00	\$ 133.34	
Total Proposed Operating Expenses Plus Taxable Warrant Articles		9,828,709	100.00%						
Estimated Town Tax Rate for FY 2007		\$3.01		Total Cost	\$ 903.00	\$ 1,204.00	\$ 1,505.00	\$ 2,257.50	\$ 3,010.00

Summary

This analysis is based on the FY 2006 Tax Rate of \$18.83 per Thousand. The actual costs are taken from the proposed FY 2008 budget. Currently 81% of Amherst's Taxes go toward Education, 14% to the Town, and 5% to the County.

Current 2006 Tax Rate
by Destination



	Assessed Valuation	Current Actual Dollars Per Year Based On Assessed Value					
		300,000	400,000	500,000	750,000	1,000,000	Home
Current Cost of School, County and Town Budgets	Total Taxes	\$ 5,649.00	\$ 7,532.00	\$ 9,415.00	\$ 14,122.50	\$ 18,830.00	
	School	\$ 3,885.00	\$ 5,180.00	\$ 6,475.00	\$ 9,712.50	\$ 12,950.00	
	State School	\$ 669.00	\$ 892.00	\$ 1,115.00	\$ 1,672.50	\$ 2,230.00	
	County	\$ 294.00	\$ 392.00	\$ 490.00	\$ 735.00	\$ 980.00	
\$18.83 Tax Rate							
\$12.95							
\$2.23							
\$0.98							
\$2.67							

Total Projected Cost for the Town Proposed FY 2008 Budget and Warrant Articles
Based on Estimated \$3.01 Tax Rate

Total Yearly Projected Town FY 2008 Increase

Town of Amherst

Property Tax Impact of the 2008 Proposed Budget and Warrant Articles Combined

	Property Valued at \$200,000	Property Valued at \$300,000	Property Valued at \$400,000	Property Valued at \$500,000	Property Valued at \$600,000	Property Valued at \$700,000	Property Valued at \$800,000	Property Valued at \$900,000	Property Valued at \$1,000,000	Property Valued at \$1,250,000
**Estimated Sept 2007 Tax Rate\$3.01	\$602.00	\$903.00	\$1,204.00	\$1,505.00	\$1,806.00	\$2,107.00	\$2,408.00	\$2,709.00	\$3,010.00	\$3,762.50
Sept 2006 Tax Rate\$2.67	\$534.00	\$801.00	\$1,068.00	\$1,335.00	\$1,602.00	\$1,869.00	\$2,136.00	\$2,403.00	\$2,670.00	\$3,337.50
2008 Estimated Tax Increase	\$68.00	\$102.00	\$136.00	\$170.00	\$204.00	\$238.00	\$272.00	\$306.00	\$340.00	\$425.00

It should be noted that even though the warrant article for the 2008 budget is asking the voters to approve \$9,393,309 the actual amount that will be raised through taxation is considerably less. After reducing the \$9,393,309 by the revenue to be received by the town in the amount of \$4,661,367 the net amount of \$4,731,943 is the amount to be raised through taxation. Should all warrant articles pass the amount to be raised through taxation is \$5,167,343 before calculating war service credits and abatements.

**** Estimated Sept 2007 Tax Rate is calculated on approval of the operating budget and ALL warrant articles.**

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

The Board of Selectmen is pleased to report that our town government has made steady progress in several areas as we continue to strive to provide the best, most efficient quality service to our community. This progress is a direct result of the dedicated, hard working employees and volunteer board and committee members who give so much of themselves. Their commitment to the Town of Amherst is just one of the many facets which set our community apart from many others.

There were changes in 2006 within the team that guarantees our local government operates smoothly. After 18 years of dedicated service to the community, Selectwoman Marilyn Peterman chose to retire from the Board, and Reed Panasiti was elected to replace her. Police Chief Gary MacGuire, who also served as acting Town Administrator beginning in January, retired from the police department after thirty years of service. The Board was pleased to appoint Gary permanently to the position of Town Administrator upon his retirement. The Town was fortunate to have a very capable, experienced administrator within the police department and Peter Lyon was named Police Chief. Peter has served the town for twenty six years, and had been the second in command within the police department.

As many of you are well aware, a very dedicated group of volunteers has been working long hours to bring your local government right to your living room by televising government meetings on the local cable television channel. During the year the Communications Infrastructure Committee has televised Board of Selectmen, Planning Board, and Zoning Board of Adjustment meetings. They have also worked to produce segments on other aspects of local government. As the new year begins, they have begun broadcasting school board meetings as well. Their efforts have made the workings of your government more accessible to a large segment of the town's citizens. If you have any interest in being part of this exciting development, please contact the committee.

Another group of industrious volunteers, the Recycling and Waste Reduction Task Force, along with Director of Public Works Bruce Berry has worked hard all year after a plan to improve our transfer station failed at the polls by seven votes last year. Their efforts have produced a modified plan, at less than half the cost, that still accomplishes many of the goals of the original plan. The proposal corrects the woefully inadequate traffic pattern currently in existence, while also creating a venue that will enhance the ease with which our citizens can recycle their waste. Not only does it create a more customer friendly environment, but the projected increase in recycling will actually pay for this project in a relatively short period. This group listened to the voters last year, and has developed a cost effective plan that we feel merits your support at the polls.

The volunteers comprising the Peabody Mill Environmental Center advisory committee, along with the part time co-directors of the center have also been very busy this year. Much of their work has focused on fund raising efforts to assist in the completion of the Center's building on Brook Road. Their diligence paid off this year in enabling this project to take a giant step forward with the completion of the shell of the building.

Finally, the completion of this new asset of the Town is within grasp. The Board, recognizing that completion of this jewel will also provide an added revenue stream in new program fees to sustain this department, supports utilizing town funds to finish this project. We invite you to go view the building as it stands today, so that you may better appreciate what has already been accomplished, as well as what the future will bring.

The Planning Board has begun the process of creating a new town master plan. They have selected an energetic vendor who will help coordinate this large undertaking. The development of subcommittees to help guide the process of creating a living document that will be a valuable tool to the future of the town is ongoing. During the early part of 2007, the actual work that will develop the master plan will begin. The success of this process depends heavily on the involvement of the whole community. Please plan to participate at whatever level you can, and be a part in determining what the future of Amherst will be.

Through the efforts of the staff in the Town Clerk's office, it is now possible to register many other types of vehicles that previously could only have been done at a state motor vehicle substation. Not only is that more convenient for our residents, but it also creates an additional revenue source for the Town. This is another good example of a win/win improvement in the way we conduct our government operations.

As a Board, we frequently hear our citizens bemoan the condition of our town maintained roads. We, as many Boards before us, recognize that our current situation did not develop overnight, and will not be solved overnight as well. Many years of trying to delay and postpone inevitable repairs in an attempt to maintain lower taxes for our citizens have caught up to us. The Board, after receiving a detailed Road Surface Management Plan from DPW Director Berry, has endorsed a plan to begin repairing our most needy roads with additional monies in the 2008 budget. This comprehensive plan will begin a solid program to return our roads to proper condition, as well as maintain them properly going forward. We feel it is in the best interest of the town to begin this program as soon as possible.

The Board, with the yeoman efforts of all the Department Heads, has produced a budget this year that will meet the needs of the Town, and is below the rise in the regional Consumer Price Index. As the town continues to experience growth, the challenge to provide the existing level of service without negatively impacting the taxpayer is a constant challenge that future boards will continue to address. We invite you to provide us feedback throughout the year, as that is the best way for us to make sure that we are on track to meet your expectations. We also ask that you become involved in your town government to whatever degree you can. Amherst is able to provide the services we do at the lowest cost we can due in large part to our committed volunteers who work so hard to supplement our employees. Government in Amherst is truly a team effort of elected and appointed officials, numerous volunteers, and a superb staff of employees. Your support, on behalf of all of these people, is truly appreciated.

The Board of Selectmen would like to express our sincere appreciation to all our town employees and volunteers who make Amherst what it is today. We would also like to thank our Town Administrator Gary MacGuire who has done an outstanding job transitioning into his new position.

Selectmen:

Bruce Bowler, Chairman
Jay Dinkel, Vice-Chairman
George Infanti
Tom Grella
Reed Panasiti

Town Administrator
Gary MacGuire

WAYS & MEANS REPORT

The Ways & Means Committee would like to thank the Board of Selectmen, Gary MacGuire, the Department Heads, and town employees for their assistance, insight, and patience supporting our efforts through this process.

The Ways & Means Committee has discussed the use of LUCT Funds extensively. We have our comments below regarding each of the warrants currently written to use these funds. The Ways & Means Committee does feel, however, that there is an associated tax impact regarding the LUCT funds. One option for the use of the LUCT funds is to return it to the taxpayers of Amherst to reduce their taxes as other towns have done. The other tax implication is that tax payers that do not have land in current use have been paying a higher tax rate to make up for the taxes not collected by the owners of this land.

**** Clarification:** Those of you that attended the deliberative session on Monday, February 5 at Souhegan High School will have a handout with our votes totally nine instead of seven. We wanted to acknowledge the work performed by our two alternates as the work load was shared equally with them. For final voting purposes, the standing members comprised of seven, are the votes you see below. ******

Warrant Article Review

1. Town Officers – no vote
2. Baboosic Lake – 7-0
 - a. We are unanimously in favor of this warrant article.
3. Operating Budget – 7-0
 - i. We support this warrant article as re-written at the Deliberative Session on 2/5/07.
4. Transfer Station Renovation – 2-5
 - a. For
 - i. The committee supports the efforts of the Solid Waste Committee and agrees that the modifications need to be done and would help to increase revenue with regard to recycling.
 - ii. The report of improvements from the Solid Waste Committee is impressive.
 - b. Against
 - i. The estimated cost for the work to be done with internal resources does not include all associated costs and is not a fair comparison to the costs associated with an outside contractor.
 - ii. Having internal resources perform the work will take a span of 2-3 years, whereas outside contractors can have the same project completed within a few weeks. This will create a faster Return on

Investment (ROI) which cannot be realized until the project is 100% complete.

- iii. There is concern that other projects such as road repairs will suffer by having this project done with internal resources.

5. Town Road Repairs – LUCT Funding – 7-0

- i. We support this warrant article as re-written at the Deliberative Session on 2/5/07.

6. DPW Replacement Trucks – 4-3

a. For

- i. There is already money in the capital reserve fund for the truck replacements.
- ii. The age of the trucks being 14 and 16 years.

b. Against

- i. These trucks are diesels and currently have 82,000 and 92,000 miles on them. Although they were built in 1990 and 1992, their design life is +150,000.

7. DPW Loader Replacement – 0-7

a. Against

- i. After researching the issue, we see no workload justification for the Town of Amherst to own two bucket loaders.

8. Replacement Generator – Emergency Operations Center – 0-7

a. Against

- i. The generator was built in 1986. It is a Caterpillar propane engine with a grand total of 431 hours recorded. Our research indicated that there was a solid maintenance history.
- ii. There is also a question on the "quality" of the electricity produced. Ways and Means has repeatedly asked for the report that describes this problem. As of this writing, we have still not seen it.
- iii. It has been stated that propane engines have a shorter life span than diesel. The City of Portland, Oregon; State of Oklahoma; US Department of Energy; and the US Parks Department all report that propane engines burn cleaner, produce less carbon and last two to three times longer than diesel or gas in the same application.
- iv. Until such time as there is actual evidence of a problem with this generator, Ways and Means would keep it in service, as is.

9. Fire Department Command Vehicle – 0-7

a. Against

- i. We agree with Chief DeSilva that the true definition of this vehicle is a Chief's car or administrative car. It is not a true command

vehicle and is not in the critical path of an emergency.

10. Recreation Fields Acquisition and Construction Capital Reserve Fund – 7-0

11. Peabody Mill Environmental Center Building Phase III LUCT Funding – 6-1

a. For

- i. The majority feel that this is a good use of the Land Use Change Tax Fund. With the completion of the Environmental Center, we are convinced that Peabody Mill will become self-sustaining. Certainly, PMEC will become an educational and environmental asset not only for Amherst, but for the surrounding area.
- ii. We feel that the ability to finish this project with no direct tax impact makes it an exceptionally good value for Amherst.

b. Against

- i. There isn't strong enough evidence that the PMEC will become self-funding anytime in the near future as a result of this article passing.

12. Town Computer System Capital Reserve Fund – 7-0

- a. We are unanimously in support of this warrant.

13. Public Access Television Equipment Capital Reserve Fund – 7-0

- a. We are unanimously in support of this warrant.

14. Recreation Bean Field LUCT Funding – 7-0

- a. We recognize the need for more fields and are unanimously in support of this warrant article.

15. Veteran's Tax Credit – 1-6

a. For

- i. It's the least we can do to recognize the sacrifice for our country and the world.

b. Against

- i. The committee as whole agrees that our veterans are valuable and have made tremendous sacrifices for our country. Last year we were in support of an incremental increase and we feel the same this year.

16. Disabled Exemption – 7-0

- a. We are unanimously in favor of this warrant article.

17. Town 250th Anniversary Celebration Capital Reserve Fund – 7-0

- a. We are unanimously in favor of this warrant article.

18. Authority to Lease – 7-0

- a. We are unanimously in favor of this warrant article.

19. Discontinue Jones Road section – 0-7

a. Against

- i. The committee feels that there will be a tax impact to perform this work and we are unanimously against it at this time.

20. Discontinue Thornton Ferry Road II section – 4-3

a. For

- i. The committee agrees that this section of road is a safety issue.

b. Against

- i. The way the warrant article is written, the solution is provided without flexibility and there may be less expensive alternatives.

21. Child Advocacy Center Funding Request – 7-0

a. We are unanimously in favor of this warrant article.

22. New Hampshire Association for the Blind Funding Request – 7-0

a. We are unanimously in favor of this warrant article.

23. Reconstruction of Main Street at Town Hall Capital Reserve Fund – 7-0

a. We are unanimously in favor of this warrant article.

24. NH Climate Change Resolution (By Petition) – no vote

25. Discontinuation of a Portion of North Street (By Petition) – no vote

26. Resolution (By Petition) – 1-3 with 2 abstentions

a. For

- i. It is completely appropriate to demand our representatives to be thoughtful and considerate when governing. To expect any official to "Pledge" not to consider possible solutions seems foolish. Let important decisions of governance be decided rationally, with all possibilities open to consideration and discussion. Our needs continue to mount; let's not let our thinking stagnate while our current ways get twisted and stretched beyond their reasonable limits in an effort to maintain an arbitrary Pledge.

b. Against

- i. It is important for the taxpayers to understand that a "yes" vote will give our legislators the flexibility to institute a sales tax and/or a state income tax. In other situations where promises have been made to reduce property taxes by instituting other taxes, the trend has proven that property taxes eventually rise to the point where they were and now there are higher taxes across the board. This will have a tax impact that is undefined and far reaching.

Deirdre Rogusky, Co-Chair

SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION - MS1

LAND:	Acres	
Current Use	6617.00	1,193,700.00
Residential	8338.00	589,511,375.00
Commerical/Industrial	900.00	76,430,625.00
Non-Taxable (\$33,550,900.00)		

BUILDINGS:		
Residential		983,406,775.00
Manufactured		3,907,400.00
Commercial/Industrial		132,607,925.00
Non-Taxable (\$64,559,400.00)		

UTILITIES:		
Electric		17,405,700.00
Gas		2,451,000.00
Water		3,039,200.00

VALUATION BEFORE EXEMPTIONS:	1,809,953,700.00
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EXEMPTIONS OFF ASSESSED VALUE:		
Elderly (102)		12,304,500.00
Blind (5)		215,000.00
Totally & Permanently Disabled (5)		7000.00
Solar/Windpower (5)		25,500.00

NET VALUATION AFTER EXEMPTIONS:	1,797,408,700.00
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EXEMPTIONS OFF GROSS TAX:		
Veterans (499)		149,700.00

CURRENT USE REPORT

	Acres		
Farm Land	2380.00	No. of Owners Granted CU	106
Forest Land	2650.00	No. of Parcels in CU	173
Unproductive Land	52.00		
Wet Land	1038.00		
Rec. 20% Recreation Adj.	56.00		
Removed From CU	202.89		

REPORT OF APPROPRIATIONS ACTUALLY VOTED

(RSA 21-J:34)

Date of Meeting: March 14, 2006

Town/City Of: Amherst County: Hillsborough

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 960 Amherst, NH 03031

Phone #: 603-673-6041 Fax #: 603-673-6794 E-Mail: gmacquire@amherstnh.gov

Certificate of Appropriations

(To be Completed After Annual or Special Town Meeting)

This is to certify that the information contained in this form, appropriations actually voted by the town/city meeting, was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Governing Body (Selectmen)

Please sign in ink.

Date: April 10, 2006

[Signature]
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REPORT OF APPROPRIATIONS ACTUALLY VOTED

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Acct. No.	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATIONS (RSA 32:3,V)	Warr. Art. No.	Appropriations As Voted	For Use By Dept. of Revenue
GENERAL GOVERNMENT			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4130-4139	Executive		333238.73	
4140-4149	Election, Reg. & Vital Statistics		122837.81	
4150-4151	Financial Administration		220674.13	
4152	Revaluation of Property		162032.94	
4153	Legal Expense		80800.00	
4155-4159	Personnel Administration		103027.64	
4191-4193	Planning & Zoning		229172.80	
4194	General Government Buildings		257327.15	
4195	Cemeteries		7767.41	
4196	Insurance		76922.50	
4197	Advertising & Regional Assoc.		0.00	
4199	Other General Government		0.00	
PUBLIC SAFETY			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4210-4214	Police	6	1657776.27	
4215-4219	Ambulance		393741.87	
4220-4229	Fire		369852.92	
4240-4249	Building Insp.		0.00	
4290-4298	Emergency Management		7652.75	
4299	Other (Including Communications)		328136.09	
AIRPORT/AVIATION CENTER			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4301-4309	Airport Operations		0.00	
HIGHWAYS AND STREETS			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4311	Administration		325503.74	
4312	Highways and Streets		1640536.59	
4313	Bridges		0.00	
4316	Street Lighting		20900.00	
4319	Other		0.00	
SANITATION			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4321	Administration		0.00	
4323	Solid Waste Collection & Admin.		443319.48	
4324	Solid Waste Disposal		248196.64	
4325	Solid Waste Clean-Up		0.00	
4326-4329	Sewage Coll. & Disposal & Other		6000.00	

REPORT OF APPROPRIATIONS ACTUALLY VOTED

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Acct. No.	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATIONS (RSA 32:3,V)	Warr. Art. No.	Appropriations As Voted	For Use By Dept. of Revenue
	WATER DISTRIBUTION & TREATMENT		XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4331	Administration		0.00	
4332	Water Services		0.00	
4335-4339	Water Treat., Conservation & Other		0.00	
	ELECTRIC		XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4351-4359	Electrical Operations		0.00	
	HEALTH		XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4411	Administration		1842.74	
4414	Pest Control		400.00	
4415-4419	Health Agencies, Hospitals & Other		35843.00	
	WELFARE		XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4441-4442	Administration & Direct Assistance		21000.00	
4444	Intergovernmental Welfare Payments		0.00	
4445-4449	Vendor Payments & Other		0.00	
	CULTURE & RECREATION		XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4520-4529	Parks & Recreation		352470.36	
4550-4559	Library		739322.20	
4583	Patriotic Purposes		9000.00	
4589	Other Culture & Recreation		535.00	
	CONSERVATION		XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4611-4612	Administration & Purchases of Natural Resources		8000.00	
4619	Other Conservation		0.00	
4631-4632	REDEVELOPMENT & HOUSING		0.00	
4651-4659	ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT		0.00	
	DEBT SERVICE		XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4711	Principal - Long Term Bonds & Notes		168645.70	
4721	Interest - Long Term Bonds & Notes		51862.10	
4723	Interest on Tax Anticipation Notes		0.00	
4790-4799	Other Debt Service		0.00	

REPORT OF APPROPRIATIONS ACTUALLY VOTED

Acct. No.	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATIONS (RSA 32:3,V)	Warr. Art. No.	Appropriations As Voted	For Use By Dept. of Revenue
	CAPITAL OUTLAY		XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4901	Land		0.00	
4902	Machinery, Vehicles & Equipment	8	55000.00	
4903	Buildings	10	71000.00	
4909	Improvements Other Than Buildings	2	418500.00	
	OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT		XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4912	To Special Revenue Fund		0.00	
4913	To Capital Projects Fund		0.00	
4914	To Enterprise Fund		0.00	
	Sewer -		0.00	
	Water -		0.00	
	Electric -		0.00	
	Airport -		0.00	
4915	To Capital Reserve Fund	14,15,18	213000.00	
4916	To Exp. Trust Fund (except #4917)		0.00	
4917	To Health Maintenance Trust Fund		0.00	
4918	To Nonexpendable Trust Funds		0.00	
4919	To Agency Funds		0.00	
4939	Payments to Other Gov.		0.00	
	TOTAL VOTED APPROPRIATIONS		9181838.56	

REVISED ESTIMATED REVENUES (RSA 21-J:34)

City/Town: AMHERST FY: 2007

ACCT.#	SOURCE OF REVENUE	WARR. ART.#	FOR USE BY MUNICIPALITY	RESERVED FOR USE by DRA
TAXES			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
3120	Land Use Change Tax			
3180	Resident Tax			
3185	Timber Tax		12,000.00	
3186	Payment in Lieu of Taxes		19,500.00	
3189	Other Taxes			
3190	Interest & Penalties on Delinquent Taxes		110,000.00	
	Inventory Penalties			
3187	Excavation Tax (\$.02 cents per cu yd)			
LICENSES, PERMITS & FEES			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
3210	Business Licenses & Permits		98,570.00	
3220	Motor Vehicle Permit Fees		2,400,224.75	
3230	Building Permits		229,362.71	
3290	Other Licenses, Permits & Fees		17,200.00	
3311-3319	FROM FEDERAL GOVERNMENT		68,357.94	
FROM STATE			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
3351	Shared Revenues		61,262.00	
3352	Meals & Rooms Tax Distribution		412,990.85	
3353	Highway Block Grant		286,548.18	
3354	Water Pollution Grant			
3355	Housing & Community Development			
3356	State & Federal Forest Land Reimbursement		25.00	
3357	Flood Control Reimbursement			
3359	Other (Including Railroad Tax)		841.00	
3379	FROM OTHER GOVERNMENTS		240,000.00	
CHARGES FOR SERVICES			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
3401-3406	Income from Departments		445,487.92	
3409	Other Charges			

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City/Town: AMHERST FY: 2007

ACCT.#	SOURCE OF REVENUE	WARR. ART.#	FOR USE BY MUNICIPALITY	RESERVED FOR USE by DRA
MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
3501	Sale of Municipal Property		11,500.00	
3502	Interest on Investments		200,000.00	
3503-3509	Other		10,500.00	
INTERFUND OPERATING TRANSFERS IN			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
3912	From Special Revenue Funds		50,000.00	
3913	From Capital Projects Funds			
3914	From Enterprise Funds			
	Sewer - (Offset)			
	Water - (Offset)			
	Electric - (Offset)			
	Airport - (Offset)			
3915	From Capital Reserve Funds	18	81,300.00	
3916	From Trust & Fiduciary Funds			
3917	From Conservation Funds			
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
3934	Proc. from Long Term Bonds & Notes	2	178,500.00	
SUBTOTAL OF REVENUES			4,934,170.35	
For Municipal Use	**General Fund Balance**			
\$	Unreserved Fund Balance		XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
\$	Less Emergency Approp. (RSA 32:11)		XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
\$	Less Voted From "Surplus" →			
\$	Less Fund Balance - Reduce Taxes →			
\$	Fund Balance - Retained		XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
TOTAL REVENUES AND CREDITS				

REQUESTED OVERLAY (RSA 76:6) \$ 100,000.00

David E. Howe
PREPARER'S SIGNATURE AND TITLE

Finance Director

8/24/2006
DATE

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE ADMINISTRATION
MUNICIPAL SERVICES DIVISION

Town of Amherst
Chairman, Board of Selectmen
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Amherst, NH 03031

**ANNUAL CITY/TOWN
FINANCIAL REPORT
R.S.A. CHAPTER 21-J**

(Please correct any error in name, address, and ZIP Code)

PLEASE
RETURN
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FORM TO

State of New Hampshire
Department of Revenue Administration
Municipal Services Division
PO Box 487
Concord, NH 03302-0487
Telephone: (603) 271-3397

Part I GENERAL FUND - Revenues and expenditures for the period - Specify -

January 1, 200_ to December 31, 200_
OR
July 1, 2005 to June 30, 2006

A. REVENUES - Modified Accrual

		Account No. (a)	Amount (b)
1. Revenues from taxes (Including state education)			
a. Property taxes (commitment less overlay plus line 6, column C, page 12)		3110	T01 \$ 31,670,202
b. State and local taxes assessed for school districts	\$ 26,565,604	4933	
c. Land use change taxes		3120	T01
d. Resident taxes		3180	T01
e. Timber taxes		3185	T01 10,287
f. Payments in lieu of taxes		3186	U99 19,437
g. Other taxes (Explain on separate schedule)	Elderly/Welfare Lien RR Tax	3189	T01 45,952 847
h. Interest and penalties on delinquent taxes		3190	T01 132,082
i. Excavation Tax (@ \$.02 per cu. yd.)		3187	T99
j. Excavation Activity Tax		3188	T99
k. TOTAL (Excluding line 1b)			\$ 31,878,807
2. TOTAL revenues for education purposes (This entry should be used by the few municipalities which have dependent school districts only)			\$
3. Revenue from licenses, permits, and fees			T99
a. Business licenses and permits		3210	T01 75,855
b. Motor vehicle permit fees		3220	T01 2,272,517
c. Building permits		3230	T99 165,354

Part I GENERAL FUND (Continued)		
A. REVENUES - Modified Accrual (Continued)	Account No.	Amount
3. Revenue from licenses, permits, and fees (Continued)	(a)	(b)
d. Other licenses, permits, and fees	3290	21,155
e. TOTAL		\$ 2,534,881
4. Revenue from the federal government		
a. Housing and urban renewal (HUD)	3311	B50 \$
b. Environmental protection	3312	B89
c. Other federal grants and reimbursements - Specify - School Resource Officer Gra 65716		B89
	3319	65,716
d. TOTAL		\$ 65,716
5. Revenue from the State of New Hampshire		C30
a. Shared revenue block grant	3351	\$ 86,790
b. Meals and rooms distribution	3352	C89 414,680
c. Highway block grant	3353	C46 277,035
d. Water pollution grants	3354	C91 143,933
e. Housing and community development	3355	C50
f. State and federal forest land reimbursement	3356	C89 26
g. Flood control reimbursement	3357	C89
h. Other state grants and reimbursements - Specify - Unanticipated Recognized Revenue	3359	C 366,537
i. TOTAL		\$ 1,289,001
6. Revenue from other governments		D
Intergovernmental revenue - Other	3379	\$ 2,039
7. Revenue from charges for services (Exclude interfund transfers)		A89
a. Income from departments	3401	\$ 264,172
b. Water supply system charges	3402	A91
c. Sewer user charges	3403	A80
d. Garbage-refuse charges	3404	A81 90,003
e. Electric user charges	3405	A82
f. Airport fees	3406	A01
g. Other Charges	3409	A89
h. TOTAL		\$ 354,175

Part I GENERAL FUND (Continued)		
A. REVENUES - Modified Accrual (Continued)	Account No.	Amount
8. Revenue from miscellaneous sources	(a)	(b)
a. Special assessments	3500	U01 \$
b. Sale of municipal property	3501	U11 8,530
c. Interest on investments	3502	U20 352,297
d. Rents of property	3503	U40
e. Fines and forfeits	3504	U99 12,677
f. Insurance dividends and reimbursements	3506	U99 2,058
g. Contributions and donations	3508	U99
h. Other miscellaneous sources not otherwise classified	3509	U99
i. TOTAL		\$ 375,561
9. Interfund operating transfers in		
a. Transfers from special revenue fund	3912	\$ 50,000
b. Transfers from capital projects fund	3913	
c. Transfers from proprietary funds	3914	
d. Transfers from capital reserve fund	3915	43,500
e. Transfers from trust and agency funds	3916	
f. TOTAL		\$ 93,500
10. Other financial sources		
a. Proceeds from long-term notes and general obligation bonds	3934	\$
b. Proceeds from all other bonds	3935	
c. Other long-term financial sources	3939	
d. TOTAL		\$
11. TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES		\$ 36,593,680
12. TOTAL FUND EQUITY (Beginning of year) (Should equal line B.2f, column b, page 9)		\$ 1,266,412
13. TOTAL OF LINES 11 AND 12 (Should equal line 21, page 8)		\$ 37,860,092
Remarks		

GENERAL FUND (Continued)					
B. EXPENDITURES - Modified Accrual		Account No.	Total expenditure	Equipment and land purchases	Construction
		(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
1. General government					
a. Executive	4130	E29	\$ 274,662	G29	F29
		E89		G89	F89
b. Election, registration and vital statistics	4140		110,792		
c. Financial administration	4150	E23	203,514	G23	F23
		E23		G23	F23
d. Revaluation of property	4152		151,043		
e. Legal expense	4153	E25	85,560	G25	F25
f. Personnel administration	4155	E29	95,326	G29	F29
g. Planning and zoning	4191	E29	198,437	G29	F29
h. General government building	4194	E31	297,891	G31	F31
i. Cemeteries	4195	E89	5,590	G89	F89
j. Insurance not otherwise allocated	4196	E89	58,222	G89	F89
k. Advertising and regional association	4197	E89		G89	F89
l. Other general government	4199	E89		G89	F89
m. TOTAL			\$ 1,481,038	\$	\$
2. Public safety					
		E62		G62	F62
a. Police	4210	E32	\$ 1,471,099	\$ 43,301	\$
b. Ambulance	4215	E32	371,546	G32	F32
c. Fire	4220	E24	644,850	G24	F24
		E66		G66	F66
d. Building inspection	4240	E89		G89	F89
e. Emergency management	4290	E89	5,730	G89	F89
f. Other public safety (including communications)	4299	E89	283,909	G89	F89
g. TOTAL			\$ 2,777,134	\$ 343,301	\$
3. Airport/Aviation center					
a. Administration	4301		\$	\$	\$
b. Airport operations	4302				
c. Other	4309				
d. TOTAL		E01	\$	G01	F01
			\$	\$	\$
Remarks					

Part I GENERAL FUND (Continued)					
B. EXPENDITURES - Modified Accrual (Continued)		Account	Total	Equipment and	Construction
		No. (a)	expenditure (b)	land purchases (c)	(d)
4. Highways and streets					
a. Administration	4311	\$	316,665		
b. Highways and streets	4312		1,428,687		
c. Bridges	4313				
d. Street lighting	4316		23,166		
e. Other highway, streets, and bridges	4319				
f. TOTAL		E44	\$ 1,768,517	G44	F44
5. Sanitation			E80	G80	F80
a. Administration	4321	\$		\$	\$
b. Solid waste collection	4323	E81	428,840	G81	F81
c. Solid waste disposal	4324	E81	425,399	G81	F81
d. Solid waste clean-up	4325	E81		G81	F81
e. Sewage collection and disposal	4326	E80	4,082	G80	F80
f. Other sanitation	4329	E80		G80	F80
g. TOTAL			\$ 858,321	\$	\$ 186,251
6. Water distribution and treatment					
a. Administration	4331	\$		\$	\$
b. Water services	4332				
c. Water treatment	4335				
d. Water conservation	4338				
e. Other water	4339				
f. TOTAL		E91	\$	G91	F91
7. Electric					
a. Administration	4351	\$		\$	\$
b. Generation	4352				
c. Purchase costs	4353				
d. Equipment maintenance	4354				
e. Other	4359				
f. TOTAL		E92	\$	G92	F92

Part I GENERAL FUND (Continued)				
B. EXPENDITURES - Modified Accrual (Continued)	Account No. (a)	Total expenditure (b)	Equipment and land purchases (c)	Construction (d)
8. Health				
a. Administration	4411	\$ 1,768	\$	\$
b. Pest control	4414	80		
c. Health agencies and hospitals	4415	14,850		
d. Other health	4419			
e. TOTAL		E32 \$ 16,698	G32 \$	F32 \$
9. TOTAL expenditures for education purposes (This entry should be used by the few municipalities which have dependent school districts only)		\$	\$	\$
10. Welfare		E79	G79	F79
a. Administration	4441	\$	\$	\$
b. Direct assistance	4442	E67 13,689		
c. Intergovernmental welfare payments	4444	M79		
d. Vendor payments	4445	E75		
e. Other welfare	4449	E79	G79	F79
f. TOTAL		\$ 13,689	\$	\$
11. Culture and recreation		E61	G61	F61
a. Parks and recreation	4520	\$ 301,878	\$	\$
b. Library	4550	E62 679,810	G62	F62
c. Patriotic purposes	4583	E61 8,584	G61	F61
d. Other culture and recreation	4589	E61	G61	F61
e. TOTAL		\$ 990,273	\$	\$
12. Conservation				
a. Administration	4611	\$ 7,087	\$	\$
b. Purchase of natural resources	4612			
c. Other conservation	4619			
b. TOTAL		E59 \$ 7,087	G59 \$	F59 \$
13. Redevelopment and housing				
a. Administration	4631	\$	\$	\$
b. Redevelopment and housing	4632			
c. TOTAL		E50 \$	G50 \$	F50 \$

Part I GENERAL FUND (Continued)				
B. EXPENDITURES - Modified Accrual (Continued)	Account No. (a)	Total expenditure (b)	Equipment and land purchases (c)	Construction (d)
14. Economic development				
a. Administration	4651	\$	\$	\$
b. Economic development	4652			
c. Other economic development	4659			
d. TOTAL		E89 \$	G89 \$	F89 \$
15. Debt service				
a. Principal long term bonds and notes	4711	\$ 165,000	\$	\$
b. Interest on long term bonds and notes	4721	I89 33,744		
c. Interest on tax and revenue anticipation notes	4723	I89		
d. Other debt service charges	4790	E23		
e. TOTAL		\$ 198,744	\$	\$
16. Capital outlay		G		
a. Land and improvements	4901	\$	\$	\$
b. Machinery, vehicles, and equipment	4902	G		
c. Buildings	4903	F		
d. Improvements other than buildings	4909	F		
e. TOTAL		\$	\$	\$
17. Interfund operating transfers out				
a. Transfers to special revenue funds	4912	\$	\$	\$
b. Transfers to capital projects funds	4913			
c. Transfers to proprietary funds	4914			
d. Transfers to capital reserve funds	4915	146,000		
e. Transfers to trust and agency funds	4916			
f. TOTAL		\$ 146,000	\$	\$
Remarks				

Part III GENERAL FUND BALANCE SHEET - Please specify the period -

As of December 31, 200_ OR June 30, 2006

A. ASSETS
1. Current assets

	Account number (a)	Beginning of year (b)	End of year (c)
a. Cash and equivalents	1010	\$ 11,000,022	\$ 13,269,974
b. Investments	1030		
c. Taxes receivable (See worksheet, page 12)	1080	4,316,038	4,221,258
d. Tax liens receivable (See worksheet, page 12)	1110	267,426	347,675
e. Accounts receivable	1150	230,163	276,469
f. Due from other governments	1260	37,291	6,527
g. Due from other funds	1310	50,817	49,645
Advances to other Governments		676,986	759,464
Inventory		7,012	32,247
h. Other current assets Restricted cash	1400	292,125	97,458
i. Tax deeded property (subject to resale)	1670	11,020	11,020
j. TOTAL ASSETS (Should equal line B3)		\$ 16,888,900	\$ 19,071,736

B. LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY
1. Current liabilities

a. Warrants and accounts payable	2020	\$ 338,117	\$ 309,025
b. Compensated absences payable	2030	149,589	177,744
c. Contracts payable	2050		
d. Due to other governments	2070	(886)	816
e. Due to school districts	2075		
f. Due to other funds	2080	216	216
g. Deferred revenue	2220	15,080,736	16,665,997
h. Notes payable - Current	2230		
i. Bonds payable - Current	2250		
j. Other payables	2270	54,716	17,806
k. TOTAL LIABILITIES		\$ 15,622,488	\$ 17,171,604

2. Fund equity

a. Reserve for encumbrances (Please detail on page 13)	2440	\$ 35,304	\$ 56,121
b. Reserve for continuing appropriations (Detail on page 13)	2450	226,236	547,451
c. Reserve for appropriations voted from surplus	2460		
d. Reserve for special purposes (Please detail on page 13)	2490	25,856	25,856
e. Unreserved fund balance prior per adj of 112,968	2530	979,016	1,296,560
f. TOTAL FUND EQUITY		\$ 1,266,412	\$ 1,900,132

3. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY

(Should equal line A1j)		\$ 16,888,900	\$ 19,071,736
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Part IV GENERAL FUND

A. FIXED ASSET GROUP OF ACCOUNTS (Please specify date)	Account number (a)	Beginning of year		End of year	
		Debit (b)	Credit (c)	Debit (d)	Credit (e)
As of December 31, 200_ OR June 30, 2006					
As with the majority of New Hampshire communities, the Town has not maintained historical cost records of its investment in General Fixed Assets.					
1. Land and improvements	1610	\$ 6,319,752		\$ 6,319,752	
2. Buildings	1620	3,127,903		3,375,354	
3. Machinery, vehicles, and equipment	1640	4,873,479		5,216,780	
4. Construction in progress	1650				
5. Improvements other than buildings	1660				
6. Tax deeded property	1670				
7. Investment in general fixed assets	2800		14,321,134		14,911,886
8. TOTAL		\$ 14,321,134	\$ 14,321,134	\$ 14,911,886	\$ 14,911,886
B. LONG-TERM DEBT GROUP OF ACCOUNTS (Please specify date)					
As of December 31, 200_ OR June 30, 2006					
1. Bond proceeds not used	1810	\$		\$	
2. Amount to be provided for the retirement of long-term debt	1820	908,647		711,992	
3. Notes and bonds payable - Long-term	2310		790,000		625,000
4. Other long-term liabilities	2390		118,647		86,992
5. TOTAL		\$ 908,647	\$ 908,647	\$ 711,992	\$ 711,992

Part II GENERAL FUND (Continued)

C. AMORTIZATION OF LONG-TERM DEBT (Please specify date)

As of December 31, 200__
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June 30, 2006

Description of general obligation bonds (Please also list total original obligation)

Purpose (a)	Annual installment (b)	Interest rate (c)	Date of final payment (d)	Bonds o/s at beginning of year (e)	Bonds issued this year (f)	Bonds retired this year (g)	Bonds o/s at end of year (h)
1. Library bonds	\$ 45,000	8-8.125%	Feb. 2006	\$ 45,000	\$	45,000	\$
2. Police/Rescue Facility	350,000 Public Safety	5.63%	Aug. 2006	70,000		35,000	35,000
3. Lindabury Apple Orchard Bond	400,000 Land	4.02%	Mar 2013	320,000		40,000	280,000
4. Joppa Hill Bond	442,000 Land	4.02%	Dec 2012	355,000		45,000	310,000
5.							
6.							
7.							
8. TOTAL				\$ 790,000	\$	165,000	\$ 625,000

D. PLEASE LIST THE ANNUAL REQUIREMENTS TO AMORTIZE ALL GENERAL OBLIGATION DEBT AS OF (Enter date) June 30, 2006 FOR THE ENSUING FIVE YEARS

	Year (a)	Principal (b)	Interest (c)	Total (d)	Remarks
1.	2007	120,000	24,702	144,702	
2.	2008	85,000	20,301	105,301	
3.	2009	85,000	16,884	101,884	
4.	2010	85,000	11,658	96,658	
5.	2011	85,000	8,241	93,241	
6. SUBTOTAL (Sum of lines 1-5)		460,000	81,786	541,786	
7. Remaining periods of debt		120,000	36,432	156,432	
8. TOTAL (Sum of lines 6 and 7)		\$ 580,000	\$ 118,218	\$ 698,218	

Part V RECONCILIATIONS				
A. RECONCILIATION OF SCHOOL DISTRICT LIABILITY				
				Amount
1. School district liability at beginning of year (Account number 2075, column b, on page 9)				\$ (676,986)
2. ADD: School district assessment for current year (Should equal Account number 4933, on page 8)				26,218,147
3. TOTAL LIABILITY WITHIN CURRENT YEAR (Sum of lines 1 and 2)				25,541,161
4. SUBTRACT: Payments made to school district				(26,300,625)
5. School district liability at end of year (lines 3 less line 4) (Account number 2075, column c, on page 9)				(759,464)
B. RECONCILIATION OF TAX ANTICIPATION NOTES				
				Amount
1. Short-term (TANS) debt at beginning of year				61V \$ -
2. ADD: New issues during current year				-
3. SUBTRACT: Issues retired during current year				(-)
4. Short-term (TANS) debt outstanding at end of year (Lines 1 + 2 - 3) (Be sure to include (TANS) in Account number 2230, column c, page 9)				64V
PLEASE REFER TO THE INSTRUCTIONS TO COMPLETE SECTIONS C AND D				
C. ALLOWANCE FOR ABATEMENTS WORKSHEET				
	Current year (a)	Prior year (b)	TOTAL (c)	
1. Overlay/Allowance for Abatements (Beginning of year)*	101,000	9,000	110,000	
2. SUBTRACT: Abatements made (From tax collector's report)	()	(8,866)	(8,866)	
3. SUBTRACT: Discounts	()	()	()	
4. SUBTRACT: Refunds (Cash abatements)	(20,662)	()	(20,662)	
5. ESTIMATED ALLOWANCE FOR ABATEMENTS AT END OF YEAR**	(5,000)	(25,000)	(30,000)	
6. Excess of estimate (Add to revenue on page 1, line 1a)	75,338	(24,866)	50,472	
<p>*Use overlay amount for column (a) and use last year's balance of line 5. Allowance for Abatements for column b (see your form from last year).</p> <p>**The amount in column c will go into line 1(b) for next year's worksheet.</p>				
D. TAXES/LIENS RECEIVABLE WORKSHEET				
	1080 taxes (a)	1110 liens (b)	TOTALS (c)	
1. Uncollected, end of year	\$ 4,226,258	\$ 372,675	\$ 4,598,933	
2. SUBTRACT: "Overlay" carried forward as Allowance for Abatements (from Worksheet C, line 5)	(5,000)	(25,000)	(30,000)	
3. Receivable, end of year*	4,221,258	347,675	4,568,933	
*(These amounts are entered on page 9, account number 1080 and 1110, column c)				

This page may be used to provide the detail requested whenever "Explain" or "Specify" is found. If additional space is needed, please add extra pages using the following format. Please show the detail and the total for each.

Account number	Item	Amount
(a)	(b)	(c)
2440	Buildings	1,302
	Fire	4,500
	Highway material and services	43,484
	Police Equipment	6,834
	Concervation	1,763
		<u>56,121</u>
2490	Reserve for special purpose:	
	Inventory	8,836
	tax deeded property	11,020
	cemetery field	6,000
		<u>25,856</u>

Please Detail Reserves from page 9 (Balance Sheet).

Account number	Description	Year voted	Warrant article number
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
2450	Reserve for continuing appropriations		
	Tanker purchase \$ 300,000	2005	4
	Baboosic Lake Septic \$ 186,251	2005	3
	Repair to tanks & apron \$ 61,200	2005	12
	<u>\$ 547,451</u>		

SUMMARY OF REVENUES FOR ALL OTHER FUNDS - Please specify the period -

January 1, 200_ to December 31, 200_ OR July 1, 2005 to June 30, 2006

REVENUE AND OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	Capital projects (a)	Special revenue (b)	Proprietary funds	
			Enterprise (c)	Internal service (d)
1. Revenue from taxes	T01 \$	T01 \$ 535,812	T01 \$	T01 \$
2. Revenue from licenses, permits, and fees	T99	T99	T99	T99
3. Revenue from the federal government	B89	B89	B89	B89
4. Revenue from the State of New Hampshire	C89	C89	C89	C89
5. Revenue from other governments	D89	D89	D89	D89
6. Revenue from charges for services			A91	
(a) Water supply system charges				
(b) Sewer user charges			A80	
(c) Garbage/refuse collection charges			A81	
(d) Other - Specify -				
(1) Recreation		187,891		
(2) Peabody Mill Environmental Center		104,301		
(3)				
7. Revenue from miscellaneous sources	U20	U20	U20	U20
(a) Interest on investments				
(b) Other miscellaneous sources		919		
8. Interfund operating transfers in				
9. Other financial sources				
10. TOTAL REVENUE AND OTHER SOURCES	\$	\$ 828,923	\$	\$

SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES FOR ALL OTHER FUNDS - Please specify the period -

January 1, 200_ to December 31, 200_ OR July 1, 2005 to June 30, 2006

EXPENDITURES (BY FUNCTIONS)	Capital projects (a)	Special revenue (b)	Proprietary funds	
			Enterprise (c)	Internal service (d)
1. General government	F89 \$	E89 \$	E89 \$	\$
2. Public safety	F89	E89	E89	
3. Sanitation	F80	E80	E80	
4. Water distribution and treatment	F91		E91	
5. Health	F32	E32	E32	
6. Welfare	F79	E79	E79	
7. Culture and recreation	F61	E61 243,658	E61	
8. Conservation	F59	E59	E59	
9. Redevelopment and housing	F50	E50	E50	
10. Economic development	F89	E89	E89	
11. Debt service				
12. Capital outlay	F89	F89	F89	F89
13. Interfund operating transfers out				
14. Payments to other governments		17,000		
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$	\$ 260,658	\$	\$

Remarks

BALANCE SHEET FOR SUMMARY OF ALL OTHER FUNDS - Please specify the period -						
As of December 31, 200_ OR June 30, 2006						
	Account No. (a)	Capital projects (b)	Special revenue (c)	Proprietary funds		
				Enterprise (d)	Internal service (e)	
A. ASSETS						
1. Current assets						
(a) Cash and equivalents	1010 \$		\$ 867,889	\$	\$	
(b) Investments	1030					
(c) Accounts receivable	1150					
(d) Due from other governments	1260					
(e) Due from other funds	1310					
(f) Other - Specify - tax receivable			251,070			
2. Fixed assets						
(a) Land and improvements	1610 \$		\$	\$	\$	
(b) Buildings	1620					
(c) Machinery, vehicles, and equipment	1640					
(d) Construction in progress	1650					
(e) Improvements other than buildings	1660					
(f) Other - Specify -						
3. TOTAL ASSETS		\$	\$ 1,118,959	\$	\$	\$

BALANCE SHEET FOR SUMMARY OF ALL OTHER FUNDS (Continued) - Please specify the period -

As of December 31, 200_ OR June 30, 2006

B. LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY	Account No. (a)	Capital projects (b)	Special revenue (c)	Proprietary funds	
				Enterprise (d)	Internal service (e)
1. Liabilities					
(a) Warrants and accounts payable	2020	\$	\$ 32,868	\$	\$
(b) Compensated absences payable	2030				
(c) Contracts payable	2050				
(d) Due to other governments	2070		102,282		
(e) Due to other funds	2080				
(f) Deferred revenue	2220				
(g) Notes and bonds payable					
(h) Other - Specify - Escrow					
(i) TOTAL LIABILITIES		\$	\$ 135,150	\$	\$
2. Fund equity/Capital					
(a) Reserve for encumbrances	2440	\$	\$		
(b) Reserve for special purposes	2490				
(c) Unreserved fund balance	2530		983,809		
(d) Municipal contributed capital	2610				
(e) Other contributed capital	2620				
(f) Retained earnings	2790				
(g) TOTAL FUND EQUITY			983,809		
3. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY		\$	\$ 1,118,959	\$	\$

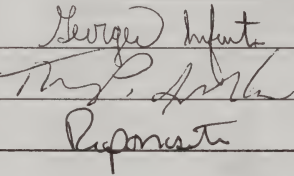
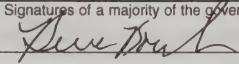
<div> <div>Part IX</div> <div> SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION WORKSHEET <i>The data requested below should be included in parts I-IV. By supplying this information you will not be asked to complete Census Bureau forms F21 or F22.</i> </div> </div>					
A. ALL FUNDS (ADDITIONAL)		Account No.	TOTAL	Equipment and land	Construction
Revenue		(a)	(d)	(c)	(d)
Parks and recreation		3409	A61 \$		
Parking		3409	A60		
Electric power system			A92		
Transit or bus system			A94		
Expenditure			E60	G60	F60
Parking		3409	\$		
Vital statistics		4140	E32	G32	F32
Other hospitals - payments to hospitals operated privately		4415	E38	G38	F38
Money paid directly to needy persons not covered by Federal programs (general relief, home relief, poor relief, etc.		4442	E68		
			E92	G92	F92
Electric power system			E94	G94	F94
Transit or bus system					
B. INTERGOVERNMENTAL EXPENDITURES					
Report payments made to the State or other local governments on reimbursement or cost-sharing basis . Do not include these expenditures in part VI.					
Purpose	Account No.	Amount paid to other local governments			
(a)	(b)	(c)			
Schools		M12 \$			
Sewers		M80			
All other - County	4931	M89			
All other - Towns	4199	M89			
Purpose	Account No.	Amount paid to the State			
(a)	(b)	(c)			
Highways	4319	L44			
All other purposes	4199	L89			
C. DEBT OUTSTANDING, ISSUED, AND RETIRED					
Long-term debt purpose	Bonds outstanding at the beginning of this fiscal year	Bonds during this fiscal year		Outstanding at the end of this fiscal year	
		Issued	Retired	General obligations	Revenue bonds
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)
Water-sewer utility	19A	29A	39A	41A	44A
Industrial revenue	19T	29T	34T		44T
All other debt	19X	29X	39X	41X	44X
Education	19H	29F	39F	41F	44F
Interest on water debt	19I				

Part IX	SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION WORKSHEET (Continued)	
D. SALARIES AND WAGES		Total wages paid
Report here the total salaries and wages paid to all employees of your city before deductions for social security, retirement, etc. Include also salaries and wages paid to employees of any utility owned and operated by your government, as well as salaries and wages of city employees charged to construction projects. These amounts may be taken from the W3 form filed by your government for the year ended December 31.		Z00
		\$3,848,228
E. CASH AND INVESTMENTS HELD AT END OF FISCAL YEAR		
Report separately for each of the three types of funds listed below, the total amount of cash on hand and on deposit and investments in Federal Government, Federal agency, State and local government, and non-governmental securities. Report all investments at par value. Include in the sinking fund total any mortgages and notes receivable held as offsets to housing and industrial financing loans. Exclude accounts receivable, value of real property, and all non-security assets.		
Type of fund		Amount at end of fiscal year
(a)		Omit cents
		(b)
Bond funds - Unexpended proceeds from sale of bond issues held pending disbursement		W31
		W61
All other funds except employee retirement funds		\$14,137,863
CENSUS USE ONLY		W01
Part X	CERTIFICATION	
This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.		
Signatures of a majority of the governing body:		
GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS		
Three copies of this report are sent to each municipality. Selectmen, treasurer and tax collector are expected to cooperate in making out this report. When completed, one copy should be returned to the Department of Revenue Administration and one copy should be placed in your municipal records. The third copy is for use in preparing the annual printed report for the voters.		
Please be sure you have completed Part IX, items A-E.		
WHEN TO FILE: (R.S.A. 21-J)	* For cities/towns reporting on a calendar year basis, this report must be filed on or before April 1.	
	* For cities/towns reporting on an optional fiscal year basis (year ending June 30), this report must be filed on or before September 1.	
WHERE TO FILE	Department of Revenue Administration State of New Hampshire Municipal Services Division PO Box 487 Concord, NH 03302-0487	

Part XI**CERTIFICATION**

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Signatures of a majority of the governing body:

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Please be sure you have completed Part X, Items A-D.

WHEN TO FILE: (RSA 21-J:34,V)

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WHERE TO FILE

Department of Revenue Administration
State of New Hampshire
Municipal Services Division
PO Box 487
Concord, NH 03302-0487

**DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE ADMINISTRATION
2006 TAX RATE COMPUTATION**

Town Portion		Tax Rates	
Gross Appropriations	9,222,798.00		
Less: Revenues	(4,907,194.00)		
Less: Shared Revenues	(16,315.00)		
Add: Overlay	340,967.00		
War Service Credits	<u>156,700.00</u>		
Net Town Appropriation	4,796,956.00		
Special Adjustment	<u>0.00</u>		
Approved Town Tax Effort	4,796,956.00		
Municipal Tax Rate			2.67
School Portion			
Net Local School Budget	18,657,199.00		
Regional School Apportionment	12,038,963.00		
Less: Equitable Education Grant	(3,467,629.00)		
State Education Taxes	<u>(3,949,591.00)</u>		
Approved School(s) Tax Effort	23,278,942.00		
Local Education Tax Rate			12.95
State Education Taxes			
Equalized Valuation (No Utilities) x	2.52		
1,570,414,109		3,949,591.00	
Divided by Local Assessed Valuation (No Utilities)			2.23
1,774,512,800			
Excess State Education Taxes to be Remitted to State	0.00		
County Portion			
Due to County	1,777,873.00		
Less: Shared Revenues	<u>(9,213.00)</u>		
Approved County Tax Effort	1,768,660.00		
Approved County Tax Rate			0.98
Total Property Taxes Assessed	33,794,149.00		
Less: War Service Credits	(156,700.00)		
Add: Village District Commitment	<u>0.00</u>		
Total Property Tax Commitment	33,637,449.00		
Proof of Rate			
Net Assessed Valuation	Tax Rate	Assessment	
State Education Tax	1,774,512,800	2.23	3,949,591
All Other Taxes	1,797,408,700	16.60	<u>29,844,558</u>
			33,794,149

COMPARISON INVENTORY OF VALUATION FOR TAX COMPUTATION

	2003	2004	2005	2006
Net Land	360,586,680	363,125,480	363,049,7000	667,135,700
Buildings	875,135,800	899,148,600	925,135,400	1,116,014,700
Utilities:				
Water	1,893,900	1,893,900	1,903,9000	3,039,200
Gas	1,430,100	1,430,100	1,430,100	2,451,000
Electric	9,480,800	16,874,100	16,874,100	17,405,700
Telephone	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
Mfg. Homes	2,773,400	2,730,300	2,864,300	3,907,400
Total Valuation Before Exemptions	1,251,300,680	1,285,202,480	1,311,257,500	1,809,953,700
Totally & Permanently Disabled	-0-	-0-	8,400	-0-
Elderly Exemptions	7,874,000	7,934,900	8,275,900	12,304,500
Blind	300,000	180,000	150,000	215,000
Solar	25,500	25,500	25,500	25,500
Total Valuation After Exemptions	1,243,101,180	1,277,062,280	1,302,806,100	1,797,408,700
Less Public Utilities	(12,804,800)	(20,198,100)	(20,108,100)	(22,895,900)
Net Valuation without Utilities on which Tax Rate for State Education Tax is Computerized	1,230,296,380	1,256,864,180	1,282,698,000	1,774,512,800

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Property	Address	Assessment
Town Hall & Cemetery	2 Main Street	1,201,000
Library & Land	14 Main Street	1,008,300
Highway Dept. Land & Bldgs.	22 Dodge Road	473,800
Police/Rescue/Fire Land & Bldgs.	175 & 177 Amherst Street	2,240,300
South Fire Station	62 Stearns Road	305,800
Baboosic Lake Beach & Bldg.	25 Broadway	237,100
Baboosic Lake Land	20 Broadway	65,800
Baboosic Dump	92 Broadway	94,400
Jones Lot	37 Old Nashua Road	136,100
Meadowview Cemetery	Foundry Street	497,900
Tool House		18,800
Howard Cemetery Addition	End of Sunset Road	216,400
Chestnut Hill Cemetery	107 Chestnut Hill	14,500
Cricket Corner Cemetery	Boston Post & Corduroy Rds.	4,100
Potters Field	Ponemah Road	10,000
Souhegan Regional Landfill	260 Route 101	375,700
Thibodeau Land	468 Boston Post Road	600
Kurtick Land	Merrimack Road	200
Cemetery Field	69 Merrimack Road	462,000
Winslow Pit	Old Nashua Road	16,000
Peabody Mill Center	66, 65 Brook Road	236,900
20 Greenwood Drive		400
22 Greenwood Drive		500
38 Colonel Wilkins Road		3,000
Church Steeple	11 Church Street	200,000
Corduroy Road		6,000
2 Fernwood Lane		77,800

Town Parks	Address	Assessment
Village Tennis Courts & Land	5 Davis Lane	137,300
Village Fire Station Land	105 Boston Post Road	85,000
Sullivan Land	10 Oak Hill Drive	8,000
Courthouse Common	Courthouse Rd. & Middle St.	3,600
Pierce Common	Pierce Lane	19,700

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Parks	Address	Assessment
Spalding Common	Amherst & Main Streets	126,600
Huntington Common	155 Amherst & Courthouse	9,300
School Street Park	Main & Middle Streets	22,500
Mack Hill Common	Mack Hill & Jones Roads	900
Carriage Road Common	Carriage Road & Main St.	11,400
Main Street Common	Main Street	139,200
Boston Post Village Common	Boston Post Rd. & Middle St.	20,300
Civil War Common	School & Middle Streets	21,500
Gault Land	34 West Street	9,200
Bowling Alley Land	16 Milford Road	400
Triangle at Broadway	36 Broadway	400
Skating Rink	13 Middle Street	180,600
Beaver Brook Park	7 Manchester Road	147,600

Tax Deeded Property	Acreage	Assessment
19 Broadway	0.14	9,400
1 Corduroy Road	1.00	64,600
35 Broadway	0.04	800
31 Greenwood Road	0.06	800
Route 101	0.70	300
4 Brookwood Drive	0.56	84,600
49 Baboosic Lake Road	2.88	113,400
32 West Street	0.19	49,700
Route 101 (Rear)	1.18	2,600
118 Christian Hill Road	6.00	231,900
27 Ravine Road	0.90	9,200
25 Ravine Road	0.90	4,600
69 Broadway	0.66	153,200
Route 101E	4.20	277,700
11 Old Nashua Road	5.50	111,400
6 Brimstone Hill	1.00	180,900
6 Nathaniel Drive	1.70	146,100
51 Baboosic Lake Road	2.00	57,200
2 Clark Avenue	0.94	125,200
Northfield Road	0.55	4,200
Northfield Road	0.23	3,800
33 Christian Hill Road	1.20	118,000

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Tax Deeded Property	Acresage	Assessment
3 Norton Street	0.11	45,800
Boston Post Road	1.30	70,200
71 Broadway	0.12	244,600

Tax Deeded Land Managed by Conservation	Acresage	Assessment
Lyndeborough Road (Rear)	5.88	7,800
Boston Post & Corduroy Rds.	2.50	6,500
Chestnut Hill Road (Rear)	16.00	38,200
Lyndeborough Road (Rear)	5.40	7,300
1 & 3 Stearns Road	6.00	190,500
2 Fairway Drive	14.00	39,000
63 Old Manchester Road	17.50	108,600
17 Windsor Drive	0.77	60,200
19 Windsor Drive	0.70	117,900
21 Windsor Drive	0.80	121,600
Fairway Drive (Rear)	3.50	1,200
Lyndeborough Road	0.06	0
Grater Road	13.51	385,100
24 Old Mont Vernon Road	17.91	220,100

Land Managed by Conservation		
Bragdon Farm, Bedford	44.40	6311 c.u.
Bragdon Farm	59.26	581,100
Bragdon Farm	18.53	157,800
Joppa Hill	105.83	668,800
Joppa Hill	31.34	211,000
Lindabury Orchard	46.94	616,500
Bate Bequest	30.00	3000 c.u.
Walnut Hill Road	2.00	18,100

Conservation Land	Acresage	Assessment
Joe English Reservation	558.00	3,183,600
Brook Road		
Great Meadow	61.00	384,500
61 Boston Post Road		

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Conservation Land	Acreage	Assessment
Ross Bird Sanctuary	21.00	30,300
35 Thornton Ferry I & Cobbler Ln.		
Caesar's Brook Reservation	40.66	416,100
15 Mont Vernon Road		
Simeon Wilson-Near the River	10.00	244,200
B & M Railroad	16.00	36,500
Thornton Ferry II Road Rear	10.00	27,400
Thornton Ferry II Road Rear	2.50	7,700
46 Christian Hill Road	2.30	81,600
Baboosic Lake Road Rear	8.80	3,100
73 Broadway	2.30	50,800
7 Manhattan Park	1.86	1,200
55 Lyndeborough Road	10.00	204,800
Austin Road Rear	32.00	137,600
Nathaniel Drive Rear	60.00	132,000
Fairway Drive Rear	6.00	6,000
Lyndeborough Road Rear	68.00	567,900
52 Lyndeborough Road	10.00	189,100
23 Holly Hill Drive	1.69	148,900
12 Holly Hill Drive	1.50	146,100
21 Greenbriar Lane	1.50	171,900
75 Boston Post Road	1.40	70,900
14 Austin Road	128.00	1,385,800
22 Old Mont Vernon Road	6.10	158,300
15 Old Coach Lane	0.80	128,000
3 Eaton Road	54.72	423,100
2 & 4 Eaton Road	2.00	165,500
36 Lyndeborough Road	4.40	119,000
Pond Parish Road Rear	173.28	196,600
10 Green Road	17.38	273,100
Horace Greeley Road	60.00	192,000
5 Thornton Ferry II, 402 Boston Post	44.00	145,400
226 Route 101	70.00	620,100
Mack Hill Road	7.50	58,800
Horace Greeley Road	20.00	71,200
Pond Parish Road	28.11	436,600
Pinetop Road	11.00	122,800

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Conservation Land	Acreage	Assessment
Brook Road	20.00	89,000
Spring Road	5.09	11,000
Sutton Court	67.84	312,000
153 Wilson Hill Road, Merrimack		
Spring Road	26.63	291,300
Merrimack, NH	3.37	
Huckabee Farm Lane	41.36	408,600

School Property	Address	Assessment
Brick School	1 School Street	781,100
Middle School	14 Cross Road	7,532,100
Souhegan High School	412 Boston Post Road	25,359,100
Clark School	14 Foundry Street	1,619,700
Wilkins School	80 Boston Post Road	5,235,700
Simeon Wilson Road Fields	Simeon Wilson Road	104,800
Amherst School District	418 Boston Post Road	331,600
Amherst School District	Boston Post Road	170,500
Amherst School District	4 Cross Road	287,600
Amherst School District	13 Baboosic Lake Road	71,500
Amherst School District	Baboosic Lake Road	231,400
Amherst School District	Route 101 (Rear)	5,500
Amherst School District	Spalding Field	236,200

Conservation Easements	Acreage	
Austin Road	34	208,300
New Boston Road	17.1	
Amherst St./Boston Post Rd.	3	

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

JUNE 2006

	2006	2005
Uncollected Taxes		
Property Taxes		4,226,257.91
Resident Taxes		
Land Use Change		
Yield Taxes		

Taxes Committed		
Property Taxes	16,378,458.00	17,221,784.00
Land Use Change	17,000.00	496,000.00
Yield Taxes	6,981.52	3,305.94

Overpayment		
Property Taxes	31,045.26	60,495.59
Current Use		
Interest - Late Tax		75,221.43
TOTAL DEBTS	16,433,484.78	22,083,064.87

Remitted to Treasurer		
Property Taxes	12,444,237.25	21,181,992.76
Land Use Change	17,000.00	473,000.00
Yield Taxes	6,981.52	3,305.94
Interest		75,221.43
Conversion to Lien		317,678.47

Abatements Made		
Property Tax		8,866.27
Land Use Change		23,000.00
Yield Taxes		

Uncollected Taxes End	
of Fiscal Year	
Property Taxes	3,965,266.01
Land Use Change	
Yield Taxes	

TOTAL CREDITS	16,433,484.78	22,083,064.87
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SUMMARY OF TAX LIEN ACCOUNTS

	2005	2004	2003	2002	2000 & 2001
Unredeemed Liens		184,056.98	75,677.63	7908.98	8782.02
Liens Executed	340,772.63				
Interests & Costs	6.08	10,568.58	23,109.29	500.05	1138.07
Refunds					
TOTAL DEBTS	340,778.71	194,625.56	98,786.92	8,409.03	9,920.09
Remittance					
Redemptions	62,381.44	102,952.20	75,677.63	1308.72	2016.79
Interests & Costs	6.08	10,568.58	23,109.29	500.05	1138.07
Abatements					
Liens Deeded					
Unredeemed Liens	278,391.19	81,104.78	0.00	6600.26	6765.23
TOTAL CREDITS	340,778.71	194,625.56	98,786.92	8,409.03	9,920.09

Respectfully Submitted,
 Gail P. Stout
 Tax Collector

**REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK
FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2007**

14128 MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS	\$2,220,374.00
2454 MOTOR VEHICLE TITLES	4,909.00
11857 STATE MOTOR VEHICLE TRANSACTIONS	29,642.50
58 MOTOR VEHICLE DESIGNATED	20,144.00
DOG LICENSES	14,410.00
116 PARKING TICKETS	3,135.00
80 DOG FINES	2,355.00
VITAL RECORDS INCOME	3,319.00
UCC FILING FEES	2,355.00
MISCELLANEOUS INCOME	<u>375.00</u>
TOTAL	\$2,301,018.50

On December 18, 2006 we went online with the state motor vehicle program which allows us to provide additional motor vehicle services to our residents including new vanity plates and conservation plates.

Respectfully submitted,
Nancy A Demers
Town Clerk

TRUST FUNDS OF TOWN OF AMHERST - JUNE 30, 2006
MS-9 REPORT FOR STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE - PRINCIPAL

Date of Creation	Name of Trust Fund	Purpose	How Invested	Balance Beg. of Year	New Funds Created	Gains or (Losses) Sale of Securities	Balance End of Year
Common Trust Funds:							
1927	Emma L. Clark	Library	Com. Trust	4180.03	0.00	30.31	4210.34
1945	James Day	Library	Com. Trust	50008.09	0.00	362.67	50370.76
1923	Fannie Parsons French	Library	Com. Trust	8334.14	0.00	60.44	8394.58
1902	George W. George	Library	Com. Trust	4177.05	0.00	30.29	4207.34
1928	Edmund M. Parker	Library	Com. Trust	8334.14	0.00	60.44	8394.58
1957	Anna H. Boardman	Library	Com. Trust	13734.28	0.00	99.60	13833.88
1985	Jennifer Carlsmith	Library	Com. Trust	393.59	0.00	2.85	396.44
1985	Honora Spalding	Library	Com. Trust	1522.15	0.00	11.04	1533.19
1985	Laura & James Wanless	Library	Com. Trust	2101.78	0.00	15.24	2117.02
1988	Herbert Bouelle	Library	Com. Trust	1970.86	0.00	14.29	1985.15
1942	David Fisk	Highway	Com. Trust	12502.58	0.00	90.67	12593.25
1867	Aaron Lawrence	School	Com. Trust	12502.58	0.00	90.67	12593.25
1867	Sarah L. Lawrence	School	Com. Trust	4177.04	0.00	30.29	4207.33
1894	Isaac Spalding	School	Com. Trust	73960.51	0.00	536.38	74496.89
1964	Bradford-Long-Miles Sullivan Scholarship	School	Com. Trust	96523.81	1373.91	709.98	98607.70
1976	Edward A. Conti Memorial Scholarship	School	Com. Trust	61584.27	701.26	451.71	62737.24
Var.	Josephine Hare Memorial	School	Com. Trust	2788.04	667.65	25.06	3480.75
1996	Richard W. Merrill Scholarship	School	Com. Trust	184216.82	0.00	1335.98	185552.80
1998	Dorothy Davis Scholarship Fund	School	Com. Trust	61861.20	0.00	448.63	62309.83
2002	Joyce Kenne Scholarship Fund	School	Com. Trust	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
1932	George W. Putnam	Cemetery	Com. Trust	8334.14	0.00	60.44	8394.58
1938	Alice M. Wilkins	Cemetery	Com. Trust	16666.52	0.00	120.87	16787.39
Var.	Other	Cemetery	Com. Trust	45921.20	0.00	333.03	46254.23
Var.	Perpetual Care	Cemetery	Com. Trust	414415.80	5350.00	3044.23	422810.03
Var.	Souhegan Cooperative Fund	School	Com. Trust	99678.65	0.00	722.92	100401.57
	Sub-Total			1189889.27	8092.82	8688.03	1206670.12
1987	Cemetery Lots	Maintenance	Money Mkt.	64180.25	4950.00	0.00	69130.25
1993	Bertha Rogers Fund		Money Mkt.	232569.77	0.00	0.00	232569.77
	Total			1486639.29	13042.82	8688.03	1508370.14

TRUST FUNDS OF TOWN OF AMHERST - JUNE 30, 2006
MS-9 REPORT FOR STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE - INCOME

Date of Creation	Name of Trust Fund	Balance Beg. of Year	Income During Year Amount	Expenses During Year	Expended During Year	Balance End of Year
Common Trust Funds:						
1927	Emma L. Clark	285.34	228.95	-8.91	-176.45	328.93
1945	James Day	3431.69	2739.05	-106.58	-2111.04	3953.12
1923	Fannie Parsons French	568.91	456.48	-17.76	-351.81	655.82
1902	George W. George	285.14	228.79	-8.90	-176.33	328.70
1928	Edmund M. Parker	568.91	456.48	-17.76	-351.81	655.82
1957	Anna H. Boardman	937.53	752.26	-29.27	-579.77	1080.75
1985	Jennifer Carlsmith	26.87	21.56	-0.84	-16.61	30.98
1985	Honora Spalding	103.89	83.37	-3.24	-64.26	119.76
1985	Laura & James Wanless	143.49	115.12	-4.48	-88.72	165.41
1988	Herbert Boutelle	134.51	107.95	-4.20	-83.20	155.06
1942	David E. Fisk	1052.14	684.79	-26.65	0.00	1710.28
1867	Aaron Lawrence	8298.92	684.79	-26.65	0.00	8957.06
1867	Sarah L. Lawrence	560.54	228.79	-8.90	-200.00	580.43
1894	Isaac Spaulding	49093.27	4050.98	-157.63	0.00	52986.62
1964	Bradford-Long-Miles Sullivan Scholarship	5228.02	5286.82	-208.64	-2673.91	7632.29
1976	Edward A. Conti Memorial Scholarship	2596.73	3373.10	-132.74	-2601.26	3235.83
Var.	Josephine Hare Memorial	908.10	152.71	-7.36	0.00	1053.45
1996	Richard W. Merrill Scholarship	13499.80	10089.96	-392.61	-5000.00	18197.15
1998	Dorothy Davis Scholarship Fund	3351.14	3388.27	-131.84	-3667.65	2939.92
2002	Joyce Kenne Scholarship Fund	567.88	0.00	0.00	-567.88	0.00
1932	George W. Putnam	11437.27	456.48	-17.76	0.00	11875.99
1938	Alice M. Wilkins	22709.29	912.86	-35.52	0.00	23586.63
Var.	Other	51279.77	2515.20	-97.87	0.00	53697.10
Var.	Perpetual Care	1771.69	22698.45	-894.62	0.00	23575.52
Var.	Souhegan Cooperative Fund	18322.72	5459.61	-212.44	0.00	23569.89
	Sub-Total	197163.56	65172.82	-2553.17	-18710.70	241072.51
1987	Cemetery Lots	30941.52	3775.43	0.00	0.00	34716.95
1993	Bertha Rogers Fund	72426.39	11776.68	0.00	0.00	84203.07
	Total	300531.47	80724.93	-2553.17	-18710.70	359992.53

INVESTMENT- COMMON FUNDS AMHERST JUNE 30, 2006
MS-10 REPORT FOR STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

No. Shs	How Invested Description of Investment	Balance Beg. of Year	Purchases	Capital Gains	Proceeds From Sales	Gains/Losses From Sales	Balance End of Year	Income Received
<i>Principal Investments:</i>								
1000	Abbott Labs	35561.15	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	35561.15	1120.00
31	Agilent Technologies Inc.	8721.72	0.00	0.00	16884.00	8681.37	519.09	0.00
1200	Automatic Data Processing	14698.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	14698.50	816.00
1179	AT&T Inc.	0.00	26232.53	0.00	0.00	0.00	26232.53	784.04
2000	Bellsouth	13512.33	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	13512.33	2320.00
528	BP Amoco Plc Adr	10395.75	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	10395.75	159.48
400	ChevronTexaco Corp	3170.66	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3170.66	748.00
2686	ConocoPhillips	49686.20	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	49686.20	3599.24
1600	Corning Inc.	13224.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	13224.00	0.00
1000	Dominion Resources Inc. VA Com	53147.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	53147.01	2720.00
351	Dupont (E.I.) Denemours & Co.	2415.92	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2415.92	519.48
400	Emerson Electric	12349.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	12349.00	700.00
800	Exxon Mobil Corp.	17399.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	17399.00	976.00
675	Flowers Food Inc. Com	3984.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3984.00	354.38
1000	General Electric Co.	2480.85	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2480.85	940.00
100	Hospira Inc.	2358.85	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2358.85	0.00
2000	Ingersoll Rand Co.	40746.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	40746.00	1280.00
1000	Intel	7734.37	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	7734.37	360.00
800	Johnson & Johnson	9674.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	9674.50	1092.00
1676	J. P. Morgan Chase & Co Com	28110.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	28110.00	2279.36
1000	Kerr-McGee Corp.	28364.00	0.00	0.00	1018.26	0.00	27345.74	100.00
800	Lilly Eli & Co.	11566.82	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	11566.82	1248.00
300	Masco Corp. Com	9223.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	9223.50	246.00
2000	McCormick & Co., Inc.	24500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	24500.00	1360.00
1200	Mellon Finl Corp.	10924.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	10924.00	984.00
500	3M Corp	45153.75	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	45153.75	1760.00
600	Mototola Inc	9989.54	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	9989.54	96.00
1200	Proctor & Gamble Co	2682.93	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2682.93	1380.00
400	Progress Energy Inc	11348.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	11348.00	956.00
500	Sanofi-Aventis Adr	18960.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	18960.00	281.87

MS-10 REPORT FOR STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE - Continued

No. Shs	How Invested Description of Investment	Balance Beg. of Year	Purchases	Capital Gains	Proceeds From Sales	Gains/Losses From Sales	Balance End of Year	Income Received
<i>Principal Investments:</i>								
1179	SBC Communications Inc	26232.53	0.00	0.00	26232.53	0.00	0.00	760.46
800	Schering Plough Corp	5462.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5462.00	176.00
400	Schlumberger LTD	5078.22	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5078.22	176.00
500	Transocean Sedco Forex Inc	10624.45	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	10624.45	0.00
100	Tronox Inc.	0.00	1018.26	0.00	14.94	6.66	1009.98	0.00
600	Verizon Communications Com.	42469.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	42469.50	1944.00
	Federated Treasury Obligation	597940.23	24991.76	0.00	0.00	0.00	622931.99	23302.94
Total Principal Investments of Common Fund		1189889.28	52242.55	0.00	44149.73	8688.03	1206670.13	56539.25
<i>Cemetery Lots:</i>								
	Federated Treasury Obligation	64180.25	4950.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	69130.25	3775.43
Sub-Totals		64180.25	4950.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	69130.25	3775.43
<i>Bertha Rogers Fund:</i>								
	Federated Treasury Obligation	232569.77	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	232569.77	11776.68
Sub-Totals		232569.77	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	232569.77	11776.68
Total Principal Investments		1486639.30	57192.55	0.00	44149.73	8688.03	1508370.15	72091.36
<i>Common Income Investments:</i>								
400	AT&T	0.00	9999.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	9999.00	266.00
	SBC Communications	9999.00	0.00	0.00	9999.00	0.00	0.00	258.00
400	Verizon Communications Com	7444.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	7444.00	648.00
294	Xcel Energy Inc.	4122.57	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4122.57	252.84
	Federated Treasury Obligation	175255.21	44167.36	0.00	0.00	0.00	219422.56	7208.73
	Undistributed Income (Principal AC)	342.78	0.00	0.00	258.40	0.00	84.38	0.00
Sub-Totals		197163.56	54166.36	0.00	10257.40	0.00	241072.51	8633.57

How Invested Description of Investment	Balance Beg. of Year	Purchases	Capital Gains	Proceeds From Sales	Gains/Losses From Sales	Balance End of Year	Income Received
<i>Cemetery Lots:</i>							
Federated Treasury Obligation	30941.52	3775.43	0.00	0.00	0.00	34716.95	0.00
Sub-Totals	30941.52	3775.43	0.00	0.00	0.00	34716.95	0.00
<i>Bertha Rogers:</i>							
Federated Treasury Obligation	72426.39	11776.68	0.00	0.00	0.00	84203.07	0.00
Sub-Totals	72426.39	11776.68	0.00	0.00	0.00	84203.07	0.00
Total Income Investments	300531.47	69718.46	0.00	10257.40	0.00	359992.53	8633.57
Total of Funds (Principal and Income)	1787170.77	0.00	0.00	54407.13	8688.03	300531.47	80724.93

Name of Bank: Fleet Bank-NH
Fees Paid: \$0
Expenses Paid: \$2553.17
Were these fees and expenses paid for
totally from income? YES

CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS - REVISED (October 24, 2006)
FROM JULY 1, 2005 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2006

Name of Fund	Beginning Balance	Funds Added	Funds Expended	Income YTD	Ending Balance
Highway Equipment Fund	24,156.41	0.00	0.00	866.74	25,023.15
Highway Vehicle Fund	23,071.09	85,000.00	0.00	1,688.61	109,759.70
Grader Fund	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Rescue Squad Fund	20,132.19	0.00	0.00	882.06	21,014.25
Cemetery Fund	12,498.87	0.00	0.00	448.47	12,947.34
Zoning Vehicle Fund	2,260.92	0.00	0.00	81.12	2,342.04
Recreation Fund	1,707.34	0.00	0.00	61.26	1,768.60
Ambulance Fund	101,196.84	22,000.00	0.00	3,694.11	126,890.95
Salt Barn Fund	4,769.46	0.00	0.00	171.13	4,940.59
Fire Sprinkler Fund	1,288.66	0.00	0.00	46.24	1,334.90
Fire Apparatus	49,404.77	0.00	-43,500.00	1,332.14	7,236.91
Radio Conversion Fund	67,958.59	0.00	0.00	2,438.41	70,397.00
School Bldg. Maintenance FD	3,135.42	0.00	0.00	112.50	3,247.92
SAU 39 Capital Facilities FD	150,757.87	150,000.00	-25,014.00	9,085.45	284,829.32
Library Land Fund	106,924.26	14,000.00	0.00	3,978.31	124,902.57
Assessing Revaluation Fund	25,000.00	25,000.00	0.00	1,150.24	51,150.24
Totals	594,262.69	296,000.00	-68,514.00	26,036.79	847,785.48

CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS - REVISED (October 24, 2006)
FROM JULY 1, 2004 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2005

Name of Fund	Beginning Balance	Funds Added	Funds Expended	Income YTD	Ending Balance
Highway Equipment Fund	34,421.26	0.00	-10,845.68	580.83	24,156.41
Highway Vehicle Fund	49,321.39	170,000.00	-198,000.00	1,749.70	23,071.09
Grader Fund	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Rescue Squad Fund	19,832.29	0.00	0.00	299.90	20,132.19
Cemetery Fund	12,263.66	0.00	0.00	235.21	12,498.87
Zoning Vehicle Fund	2,218.37	0.00	0.00	42.55	2,260.92
Recreation Fund	1,675.21	0.00	0.00	32.13	1,707.34
Ambulance Fund	55,627.59	44,000.00	0.00	1,569.25	101,196.84
Salt Barn Fund	4,679.71	0.00	0.00	89.75	4,769.46
Fire Sprinkler Fund	1,264.41	0.00	0.00	24.25	1,288.66
Fire Apparatus	48,475.08	0.00	0.00	929.69	49,404.77
Radio Conversion Fund	66,679.75	0.00	0.00	1,278.84	67,958.59
School Bldg. Maintenance FD	152,426.42	0.00	-149,350.00	59.00	3,135.42
SAU 39 Capital Facilities FD	259,979.76	100,000.00	-212,555.78	3,333.89	150,757.87
Library Land Fund	89,237.05	15,843.32	0.00	1,843.89	106,924.26
Assessing Revaluation Fund	0.00	25,000.00	0.00	0.00	25,000.00
Totals	798,101.95	354,843.32	-570,751.46	12,068.88	594,262.69

TREASURER'S COUPON & NOTE REGISTER
ANNUAL REPORT TO THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE ADMINISTRATION
JOPPA HILL

Coupon Date	Coupon Rate	Principal	Interest	Peridoc Debt Service	Outstanding Debt
12/30/2003	4.020	42000.00	17768.40	59768.40	400000.00
12/30/2004	4.020	45000.00	16080.00	61080.00	355000.00
12/30/2005	4.020	45000.00	14271.00	59271.00	310000.00
12/30/2006	4.020	45000.00	12462.00	57462.00	265000.00
12/30/2007	4.020	45000.00	10653.00	55653.00	220000.00
12/30/2008	4.020	45000.00	8844.00	53844.00	175000.00
12/30/2009	4.020	45000.00	7035.00	52035.00	130000.00
12/30/2010	4.020	45000.00	5226.00	50226.00	85000.00
12/30/2011	4.020	45000.00	3417.00	48417.00	40000.00
12/30/2012	4.020	40000.00	1608.00	41608.00	
Total		442000.00	97364.40	539364.40	

TREASURER'S COUPON & NOTE REGISTER
ANNUAL REPORT TO THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE ADMINISTRATION
LINDABURY ORCHARD

Coupon Date	Coupon Rate	Principal	Interest	Peridoc Debt Service	Outstanding Debt
2/25/2004	4.020	40000.00	16080.00	56080.00	360000.00
3/25/2005	4.020	40000.00	14472.00	54472.00	320000.00
3/25/2006	4.020	40000.00	12864.00	52864.00	280000.00
3/25/2007	4.020	40000.00	11256.00	51256.00	240000.00
3/25/2008	4.020	40000.00	9648.00	49648.00	200000.00
3/25/2009	4.020	40000.00	8040.00	48040.00	160000.00
3/25/2010	4.020	40000.00	6432.00	46432.00	120000.00
3/25/2011	4.020	40000.00	4824.00	44824.00	80000.00
3/25/2012	4.020	40000.00	3216.00	43216.00	40000.00
3/25/2013	4.020	40000.00	1608.00	41608.00	
Total		400000.00	88440.00	488440.00	

TREASURER'S COUPON & NOTE REGISTER
ANNUAL REPORT TO THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE ADMINISTRATION
BABOOSIC LAKE BOND - 31.21% & TANKER BOND - 68.79%

Coupon Date	Coupon Rate	Interest	Principal	Original Balance	Balance
1/27/2007	4.45	9507.79	0.00	9507.79	423812.00
7/27/2007	4.45	9352.77	42383.20	51735.97	381448.80
1/27/2008	4.45	8557.01	0.00	8557.01	310000.00
7/27/2008	4.45	8464.00	42383.20	50847.20	339065.60
1/27/2009	4.45	7606.23	0.00	7606.23	339065.60
7/27/2009	4.45	7482.21	42383.20	49865.41	296682.40
1/27/2010	4.45	6655.45	0.00	6655.45	296682.40
7/27/2010	4.45	6546.94	42383.20	48930.14	254299.20
1/27/2011	4.45	5704.67	0.00	5704.67	254299.20
7/27/2011	4.45	5611.66	42383.20	47994.86	211916.00
1/27/2012	4.45	4753.89	0.00	4753.89	211916.00
7/27/2012	4.45	4702.22	42383.20	47085.42	169532.80
1/27/2013	4.45	3803.11	0.00	3803.11	169532.80
7/27/2013	4.45	3741.11	42383.20	46124.31	127149.60
1/27/2014	4.45	2852.34	0.00	2852.34	127149.50
7/27/2014	4.45	2805.83	42383.20	45189.03	84766.40
1/27/2015	4.45	1901.56	0.00	1901.56	84766.40
7/27/2015	4.45	1870.55	42383.20	44253.75	42383.20
1/27/2016	4.45	950.78	0.00	950.78	42383.20
7/27/2016	4.45	940.44	42383.20	43323.64	0.00
Total		103810.56	423832.00	527642.56	

AMHERST POLICE DEPARTMENT 2006 TOWN REPORT

The year 2006 was a year of transition for the Amherst Police Department. Chief Gary D. MacGuire retired from the department after thirty years of dedicated service, fifteen of which were as Chief of Police. In his place, the selectmen appointed me as the new Chief of Police, effective May 1, 2006. Chief MacGuire had a profound influence on the Amherst Police Department, beginning even before he was Chief. His ideas, initiatives and programs will be a part of the Amherst Police Department for many years to come.

In addition to Chief MacGuire's retirement, another officer resigned to return to his native state of Massachusetts to take a job with the Massachusetts State Police, thereby leaving two vacancies. After much recruiting, testing and interviewing, we have been successful at filling one of these two vacancies, and we are currently in the midst of a new recruitment effort to fill the last.

Our newest officer, Officer Ryan Piotrowski, began employment in July. He has just recently completed his academy and field training, and will be a fine addition to the department. Additionally, in an ongoing effort to return to our established command structure, Officer Anthony Ciampoli was promoted to Sergeant in December. Officer Ciampoli has worked with the police department for approximately four years and in that time has earned the respect of citizens and fellow workers. I believe he will transition nicely into the supervisory position.

Recognizing that our job is to protect the citizens of Amherst, the police department has always ascribed to the philosophy of prevention through proactive efforts. In over a quarter million miles of patrol thru the year, we continued to have a strong presence, stopping over 14,000 cars, an increase of approximately 8% over the previous year. In addition, the number of accidents dropped about 10% from the previous year, while arrests remained level at 723. Historically, our statistics have indicated that many crimes and serious accidents can be prevented by creating an impression and reputation of aggressive patrol and enforcement. The possibility that there might be an officer up ahead has a profound impact on driving behavior and on a potential criminal's decision whether to break into an Amherst house or to move on to safer territory outside Amherst.

It is important to realize that our philosophy of prevention becomes more and more difficult to keep up with as the town's population and commercial growth continue to increase year after year. As we have all witnessed, the Route 101-A corridor is exploding with continued growth, causing the police department to be more reactive than proactive, and creating an increase in total man hours to this area. Although I have not proposed any personnel additions to the department this year, it will certainly have to be addressed in the future.

Our special programs, such as the bicycle patrol, motorcycle patrol, and school resource officers, continue to be popular and helpful in addressing the community's needs and

concerns regarding traffic and school safety issues. We will continue to use these resources throughout the coming years, in addition to trying new and innovative ideas to help alleviate the concerns of the community.

Finally, many people have asked about changes planned for the police department under the new leadership. Repeatedly, I have candidly answered that there are no plans for significant change within the department. However, it has occurred to me that I have never explained why there would be no significant change. The Amherst Police Department became a full time police agency in 1970 and in the intervening 36 years there have been only three chiefs. From those early years to now, the Amherst Police Department has always had a reputation within the State of professionalism and excellence, which is the result of their leadership, as well as the hard work of many officers under their reign. Consequently, there is little need for change within this agency. Rather, changes will simply be in personal style and wherever society dictates in order to adapt to an ever changing world.

As in the past, our goal will be to continue the legacy of providing the highest quality policing available at the lowest possible cost to the town we all call home. Given the excellence our staff brings to their jobs every day, and the continued support of the community, I look forward to meeting this goal.

To the police employees, town employees, department heads, community leaders and many, many residents, I would like to offer my sincere thanks for your kind words and continued support during this period of transition.

Respectfully submitted,

Peter A. Lyon
Chief of Police

Amherst Police Department Selected Historical Statistics

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Miles of Patrol	222,779	219,689	233,299	258,420	261,341
MV Crashes	367	407	378	453	385
Injuries	70	77	59	72	60
Fatalities	1	0	1	1	1
Arrests	396	449	677	720	723
Adult	341	415	602	581	600
Juvenile	55	34	65	139	123
Crimes					
Arson	1	4	2	5	6
Assaults	61	49	69	51	40
Burglary	6	24	24	26	17
Criminal Mischief	187	209	169	127	133
Criminal Threatening	9	15	14	20	20
Criminal Trespass	12	21	18	7	9
Drug Violations				98	101
DWI	48	43	73	66	63
Fraud/Forgery	453	483	471	448	271
Liquor Law Violations				71	85
Stolen Motor Vehicle	1	8	6	3	11
Thefts	215	259	318	301	200
Robbery	2	0	0	3	1
Sexual Assault, et al				14	3
Other Crimes				609	589
Total Crimes	1,026	1,245	1,235	1,849	1,549
Traffic Stops	9,191	9,263	12,501	13,268	14,353

AMHERST PUBLIC SAFETY COMMUNICATIONS CENTER

The Amherst Public Safety Communications Center's mission is to provide the highest quality, cost effective Emergency Dispatch Services for the Public Safety Agencies protecting the residents of Amherst. In addition to emergency dispatching, the department serves the general public 24/7 with matters of customer service. The Amherst Public Safety Communications Center maintains a variety of in-house records management and system status management data for each of the Public Safety Agencies.

Over the last two years the town has realized the cost effective benefits of having its own Communications Team. We continue to receive positive feedback from the citizens of Amherst in addition to our Police, Fire, EMS and DPW public safety agencies.

EMS Director Brian Gleason serves as a department head liaison to the Communications Center which is overseen daily by Communication Supervisor Shawn Brewer. Our center is located in Police Headquarters and is comprised of two multi-station "*Computer Assisted Dispatch*" consoles, a video surveillance station, state & county communications, fax/copier machine and kitchenette.

The Amherst Public Safety Communications Center cares for our community 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Each Amherst PSCC specialist makes a major commitment to our community and is ready to respond to any emergency. Amherst PSCC specialists undergo regular training in all aspects of emergency dispatch communications and are required to complete continuing education courses in order to meet state and national Emergency Medical Dispatching licensing requirements. During 2006, the Amherst Public Safety Communications Center handled over 60,000 calls for service.

Listed below are the current members of Amherst Public Safety Communication Center Team who care for the people of our community 24/7:

Shawn Brewer	Timothy Johnson	Cathy Hall	Wendy Savoie
Pam McKinney	Gerry Beland	Jennifer Berry	Sharon Higley

Please visit our web site at www.amherstnh.gov for additional information.

In light of continual Homeland Security Preparedness, now more than ever the Amherst Public Safety Communication Center specialists would like to thank the citizens of Amherst for their continued trust. Your continual support of the Communications Center and letters of encouragement contribute greatly to the success of our mission.

More important than the letters however, is the appreciation for and faith in our abilities that it represents. In today's world, our call-to-duty is challenged in so many ways that it is especially meaningful when our efforts are so generously recognized and rewarded by our community. On behalf of all of us in the PSCC, thank you for this opportunity to serve you.

Brian M. Gleason

REPORT FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Highway

After finishing a relatively average winter, any savings we might have experienced was absorbed by the 2006 "Mother's Day" flooding. Stearns Road, Boston Post Road, Horace Greeley Road, Broadway, Brook Road, Baboosic Lake Road, Dodge Road, Lynch Farm Road, Thornton Ferry Road II, and Austin Road experienced damage from heavy rains.

Additionally, Schoolhouse Road, Spring Road, Merrimack Road, Upham Road, Highland Drive, Walnut Hill Road, and Aglipay Drive experienced heavier damage and all qualified for seventy-five percent F.E.M.A. funding reimbursement for repairs.

Permanent repairs to chronic flooding areas such as Boston Post Road between Thornton Ferry Road II and Simeon Wilson Road or Stearns Road, may be possible in the future. The Nashua Regional Planning Commission, Amherst Town Administrator and Department Heads completed the required Hazardous Mitigation Plan. Once adopted by the town, we will meet the FEMA requirements, and may qualify for specific project funding.

Early in the summer, the Board of Selectmen approved a thirty day test rental of a four foot asphalt reclaimer. Visualize, a giant rototiller powered by its own John Deere motor being pushed down the road using the power of our highway loader grinding up asphalt tar as it goes.

Dodge Road, Mack Hill Road, Blueberry Hill Road, Thornton Ferry Road II, and the intersection of Thornton Ferry Road II and Mayhew Lane, all had some grinding done prior to paving.

Shown to the right, is the crew reclaiming a section of Horace Greeley Road. With another half dozen sections yet to be done, this road will be ready for a complete asphalt overlay.

The Road Surface Maintenance Plan identified less than five miles requiring complete reclamation, but all our roads



Above, shows damage done to Spring Road which was under repairs for close to ten days.

require some attention beyond just asphalt overlays.



Paving projects are funded with “State Block Grant” monies. The simple explanation is this comes from “state” gasoline tax subsidies sent back to cities and towns. This year, most available funds went into paving the “Zipper” sites however in addition, we paved a section of Caldwell Drive (to improve a drainage problem) and a section of Boston Post Road (“the dip”). Additionally we were able to repair a gravel parking lot ponding problem in the center of town.

During the summer of 2005 two Engineering interns working for the Town of Amherst, were trained in the University of New Hampshire’s “Road Surface Management System” and evaluated each and every town road. With this information I formed a report, with recommendations, and in March presented it to the Board of Selectmen. The complete report is posted on the town webpage in the Public Works section for your review. This report recommended certain repairs, identified that road repair funding has not increased at the same rate as new road acceptance, and recommends additional funding to bring roads to an acceptable level of service. The 2007 Town Warrant includes such an article.

Winter weather is always unpredictable, the end of this year being no exception. With the absence of snow, the crew was able to do a lot of brush cutting, ditching, and shoulder work.

Baboosic Lake Septic

Public Works assumed a greater role in organizing and overseeing the completion of Phase I. The team of myself, our Town Administrator, and Planning Director are working together to implement the management portion of Phase II. As of this writing, our consulting engineering company has almost finalized contract documents for bidding and technical specifications. Construction should start in the spring of 2007. This project continues to be funded by a combination of grants and bonds reimbursed by the users. You will find a request in the warrant to approve acceptance of grants and permission to bond Phase III.

Transfer Station

The Recycling and Waste Reduction Task Force has worked hard to promote the benefits of recycling, and the numbers are paying off. With the cost of trash disposal over seventy-three dollars per ton, anything diverted from the waste stream increases savings to the town. Glass was separated from commingles, which reduced our cost to dispose of commingles from forty dollars per ton to zero. Glass carries a disposal fee of only ten dollars per ton. This one action generated a savings of thirty dollars per ton. Mixed paper recycling has been added, giving recyclers one more way to recycle and generating additional savings.

Two construction improvements were made this year, one as a result of needing a second demolition box. A supply of gravel/fill from a road construction project in the immediate area became available and this upgrade was a logical choice. The second project was “packer three”. Packer three had two problems; it blocked the traffic view for recyclers coming down the hill, and the concrete pad had tilted, causing water to collect under the container. This water provided a breeding place for mosquitoes during the spring and summer months and



froze the container into place during the winter months. Adding the retaining wall enabled the compactor and container to be moved back to where they originally resided.

Even though Amherst's population has increased in the last ten years, the only improvements to the Transfer Station in the same period are the projects described above. The proposed warrant article pays for renovations that will locate trash and recycling together, improve traffic flow, add lighting for night hours (when completed), eliminate climbing stairs to recycle, eliminate the current need to add another employee and enable residents to get in and out faster. Please support this year's warrant article.

Town Buildings

Town Hall - some routine maintenance improvements included rain gutters on the front of the building and removal of granite raised beds in front of the building.

Library - maintenance included replacing the circulating pumps for the heating system, and repairs to the roof. Complete replacement of the flat roof section will be in the immediate future.

Central Fire Station - maintenance included removing bushes in front of the building, replacement of rotted front window shutters, replacement of rotted trim and clapboards. Unfortunately, we ran out of warm weather and had to postpone building painting until spring.

Town Commons

We've continued our program of aerating both the trees and sod grass along with judicious fertilizing. Again, the dedication Charles Duval gives to mowing the twelve plus acres of grass plus the spring and fall use of the Hillsborough County Community workers program helps keep our well used commons beautiful.

Respectfully submitted,
Bruce Berry, Director
Department of Public Works

AMHERST EMS

The Amherst Department of Emergency Medical Services mission is to provide the highest quality, cost effective Basic and Advanced Life Support Emergency Medical Services, for the communities of Amherst and Mont Vernon. In addition to emergency medical transportation, the department has created the Amherst Academy of EMS. The Amherst Academy of EMS provides a variety of in-house Advanced Life Support and Basic Life Support EMS Education. During this past year the Academy held a formal EMT Training Program and graduated 16 students, including 7 members of the Amherst Fire Department.

Director Brian Gleason manages Amherst EMS, the Amherst Academy of EMS and is a member of the Amherst Fire Department. As a member of the Amherst Fire Department, Director Gleason is responsible for providing "cross-training" opportunities for AFD members to become certified EMT's. Amherst EMS is currently made up of approximately 18 EMT's, 11 EMT-Intermediates, 9 Paramedics and 1 Paramedic Student.

Our station is located on the lower level of Police Headquarters and is comprised of a complete living quarters, academic training center and vehicle storage facility. Our Paramedic Fleet includes two 2001 Ford F-350 4X4 Emergency Ambulances, a 2005 Ford Explorer 4X4 Paramedic Response Vehicle donated by the *Amherst Rescue Squad Association* and a 2005 Ford Explorer 4X4 Directors Incident Command Vehicle which is equipped with Mass Causality Advanced Life Support EMS equipment and Fire Suppression protective gear.

During 2005 - 2006, Amherst EMS responded to the needs of 713 patients. Amherst Police respond to all EMS calls as our 1st Responders and have equipped two police units with Automatic External Defibrillators and Oxygen supplies. Amherst Fire responds with Amherst EMS to all motor vehicle accidents, industrial accidents and responds on other medical calls as required to assist Amherst EMS.

Amherst EMS cares for our community 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Each Amherst EMS member makes a major commitment to our community, spending on average, approximately 48-72 hours a month on our call department, ready to respond to any emergency. Amherst EMS crewmembers undergo regular training in all aspects of emergency medical treatment and are required to complete continuing education courses in order to meet state and national EMT licensing requirements.

Listed below are the current members of Amherst EMS who care for the people of our communities 24/7;

Earlene Calabro	Greg Castillo	Kevin Fountaine	Thomas Rossi
Kevin Maier	Lisa Lupo	Mark Hume	Audrey Etlinger
John Hurd	Lyn Hurd	M.E. Indelicato	Jennifer Whitegiver
Rick Istvan	Ron Calabro	Jack Kunkel	Joan Kunkel
Katherine Lockwood	Caitlin Phelps	Brian Gleason	James Lockwood

Shaun Morrissey
Brian Quick
PJ Comeau
Andrew Briggs
Michael Mulhern

Lynn Briggs
David Shaughnessy
Darlene Davison
Tina Dehate
Jenifer Lippett

Allen Peck
Scott Smith
Eric Hunter
Roy DeGrandpre
Rick Lack

Jeff Cordts
Julia Morley
Kirk Garland
Michelle Donovan

The Amherst EMS sponsored Boy Scouts of America Explorer Post 2941, continues to attract active members between the ages of 16-18 years and remains involved in community service projects. Director Gleason supervises the Explorer Post and feels it is a great way for teens to experience the medical field first hand.

Individuals interested in visiting Amherst EMS are encouraged to contact any of our members or call Amherst EMS at 673-7030 to schedule a tour. Please visit our web site at www.amherstnh.gov for additional information.

In light of continual Homeland Security Elevated Threat Levels, now more than ever the Amherst EMS membership would like to thank the citizens of Amherst, Mont Vernon and the Amherst Lions Club for their continued support. Your generous contributions to Amherst EMS and letters of encouragement contribute greatly to the success of our mission.

More important than the donations, however, is the appreciation for and faith in our abilities that it represents. In today's world, our call-to-duty is challenged in so many ways that it is especially meaningful when our efforts are so generously recognized and rewarded by our community.

On behalf of all of us at Amherst EMS, thank you for this opportunity to serve you.

Respectfully submitted,

Brian M. Gleason

AMHERST FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Town continues to benefit by being served by a dedicated group of individuals that work together to protect their friends and neighbors and is a Department that is primarily made up of paid-on-call personnel. Not only does this group of individuals handle emergency response to fire, rescue and hazardous materials incidents in the community, in addition to their fulltime jobs, they also average two evenings per month for Department meetings and training, as well as additional time devoted to obtaining higher levels of certification, attending continuing education classes, and hosting community events such as breakfasts at the Central Fire Station.

I am pleased to submit to you a summary of Fire Department activities for the year 2006. The information gives us a chance to look back at the previous year while also giving us information that allows us to plan for the future. In 2006 we experienced a dramatic increase of 30% in the number of incidents that we responded to versus the previous year. The most taxing period for the Fire Department in 2006 was our response to the flooding in May. We assisted numerous residents from their homes by way of our rescue boat, pumped many basements and committed Engine 5 to a multi-day pumping detail on Conifer Lane to try and minimize damage to those homes due to the rising water table.

On October 11, 12 members of the Amherst Fire Department received a Unit Citation for their work in rescuing 3 individuals from the rain swollen Souhegan River on April 24, 2005. The Unit Citation was presented by the NH Fire Service & Emergency Medical Services Committee of Merit at the 15th Annual Fire Service & Emergency Medical Services Awards & Recognition Presentation held at the Capital Center for the Arts in Concord.

There are two significant accomplishments for us in 2006. The first was the complete refurbishment of Engine 5. This refurbishment will allow us to extend the life of the truck by an anticipated additional 5 years, as well as it became a safer truck for our personnel by replacing the original surface areas with slip-resistant surfaces, improved emergency and ground lighting, rebuilding of the fire pump and a host of other areas designed to strengthen and improve the ability of the truck to protect the community.

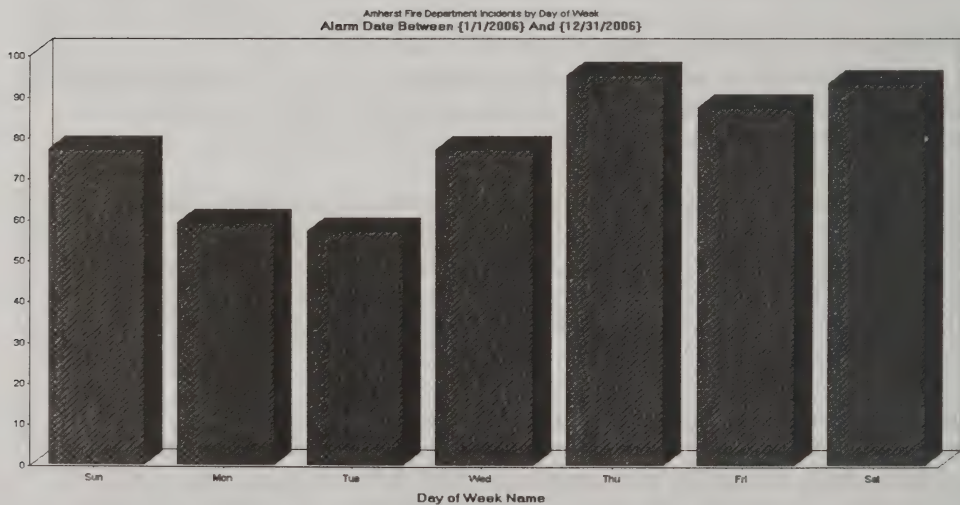
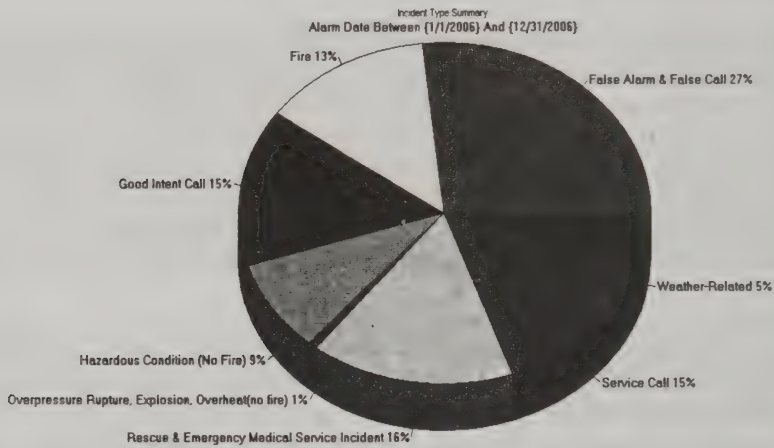
The second accomplishment was the securing of a grant funded position through AmeriCorps to work on recruitment and retention of personnel. In November, Firefighter Brian Rondeau joined the Department as a representative of AmeriCorps and his duties are to work on the recruitment and retention of paid-on-call firefighters, as well as assist in fire prevention activities and respond to incidents. This grant funded position is a 40 hour per week position for 11 months.

Quick action on critical events is paramount in our response to many events. The Amherst Fire Department strives to provide for the community when responding to various incidents. In 2006 the Department responded to 544 incidents. This is more incidents than any previous year. For a comparison, we responded to 419 incidents in 2005.

Emergency and non-emergency response is provided by our combination Department. The Department currently employees 2 fulltime and 40 paid-on-call personnel.

I wish to thank the men and women of the Amherst Fire Department for their dedication, support and hard work. I am fortunate as a Fire Chief to have the quality of members that I have, dedicated to serving and protecting their community with pride. I also wish to thank my fellow department heads and the Board of Selectmen for their support.

John DeSilva
Fire Chief



AMHERST EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

The purpose of Emergency Management is to prepare the Town for major emergencies, either natural or man-made, which occur on an occasional basis.

In May the community experienced several days of heavy rain that resulted in extensive flooding. Many roads in Town were covered with water and numerous homes experienced flooding. The areas hardest hit were the homes and roads surrounding Baboosic Lake as well as the rising water table created a prolonged flooding situation on Conifer Lane. The flooding resulted in residents being displaced from 2 homes in Amherst. On May 31, 2006, President George W. Bush declared the State of New Hampshire eligible for a major disaster declaration.

In the later half of this year the major Departments in Town came together and over the period of 3 months, with citizen input at the meetings, we completed the Town's Hazard Mitigation Plan. We received assistance and guidance from the Nashua Regional Planning Commission who submitted the plan to FEMA for approval. This plan allows us to identify and plan for those projects that will help reduce the effects of natural and man-made major incidents that impact the community.

We will continue to pursue programs that will allow us to better prepare our community for incidents that have a widespread or long term effect, and enhance our ability to respond to and minimize those effects.

John DeSilva, Fire Chief
Director of Emergency Management

Donald Holden
Deputy Director of Emergency Management



AMHERST TOWN LIBRARY

www.amherst.lib.nh.us

Library Mission

The Amherst Town Library shall strive to provide all community residents with materials and services for their information, education and entertainment needs.

2006 Statistics

	<u>Number of Holdings</u>	<u>Circulation</u>
Adult Fiction	15,058	29,323
Adult Nonfiction	20,666	19,581
Reference	2,593	n/a
Children's Books	5,889	26,780
Juvenile Fiction	3,117	15,521
Juvenile Nonfiction	6,622	8,787
Children's Staff Collections	425	n/a
Periodicals	6,823	5,423
CD-Roms	148	1,545
Music CDs	1,877	8,842
Audiobooks	1,721	10,560
Adult Videos/DVD	1,683	19,761
Juvenile Videos/DVD	655	8,621
Teen Books	2,003	4,676
Parent Resource Collection	636	999
Miscellaneous	211	3,011
<u>Interlibrary Loan – borrowed</u>	<u>n/a</u>	<u>2,998</u>
TOTAL	70,127	167,054

Library Activities

Library Cardholders	10,197
Items borrowed with Common Borrower Card	11,574
Reference Questions Answered	8,281
Computer Usage in the Library (sessions)	6,223
Subscription Database Usage	367,429
Library Website Hits	737,677
Online BookClub Members	576
Meeting Room Usage (reservations)	557
Adult Program Attendance	1,792
Children's Program Attendance	9,437
Young Adult Program Attendance	105
Interlibrary Loan to other libraries	3,602

Subscription Databases- Electronic Resources

<http://www.amherst.lib.nh.us/Databases.htm>

Academic Search Premier, America the Beautiful, Ancestry Library Edition, Auto Repair Reference Center, Biography Resource Center, Business & Company Resource Center, Business Source Premier, Concord Monitor, Consumer Health Complete, Contemporary Authors, Contemporary Literary Criticism, Digital Sanborn Maps, Encyclopedia Americana, EBSCO Animals, ERIC, Funk & Wagnalls New World Encyclopedia, Grolier Multimedia Encyclopedia, Grolier Online Kids, Grolier Online Passport, Heritage Quest, Lands and Peoples, Learning Express Library, LITfinder, MAS Ultra: School Edition, MasterFILE Premier, Middle Search Plus, Nashua Telegraph, New Book of Knowledge, New Book of Popular Science, Union Leader & NH Sunday News, Newspaper Source, NoveList & NoveList K-8, Primary Search, Professional Development Collection, Proquest News & Magazines, ReferenceUSA, Regional Business News, Social Issues Resources (SIRS) Researcher, SIRS Discoverer, SIRS Government Reporter, SIRS Reporter, Student Resource Center, TopicSearch, Union Leader & NH Sunday News, Worldcat

Respectfully submitted,

Amy Lapointe
Library Director

Trustees Report for the Amherst Town Library

Programs

The Library continued to expand its offerings of programs for our patrons. With the arrival of our new head of Children's Services, Jackie Hockett, we have started an outreach program that offers story times at the area preschools. In six months the staff visited seven schools once or twice a month and reached over 1400 pre-school students. We have revamped our program for elementary grade students with age-appropriate library lessons and activities. During the summer, we continue reaching out to the students with a summer reading program that attracted over 300 students who averaged over 10 hours of reading and listening. This September we began evening family programs which included story times, films, and parent-child book groups.

For our high school patron, we began to offer program such as pet care, jewelry making, and magic 101. To help us better serve our teen age patrons, we formed a teen advisory board. We have seen a 13% increase in the circulation of materials in our teen collection. Our adult patrons have participated in diverse program offerings such as "How to use your digital camera", "A visit with Teddy Roosevelt", Book Club Networking Night, "Cooking with Oonagh", and a very popular Sunday afternoon concert series.

Collections and Reference Materials

To improve the visibility and access to our collection of music CDs, we added new shelving for the CDs. We immediately saw a 30% increase in the circulation of the CDs. The Amherst Library joined a consortium of other libraries in the state to have access to downloadable audio books. This means that you can now download audio books including new releases to play back on digital devices (PCs, MP3 players), or copied on to a CD and play in your car (some books cannot be copied to a CD). Over 400 audio books were down loaded in the first three months of this service by our patrons. The Library also provides some new reference databases. For the Saturday auto mechanic, we have the "Auto Repair Reference Center" based on the Chilton's *Total Car Care Series*. If you need to take a standardized exam (professional and academic), you should look at the "Learning Express" which has practice tests and test preparations. Additionally we acquired access through Newsbank to full-text articles from the Nashua Telegraph.

The Landscaping

The Amherst Garden Club, under the project leadership of Paula Schmida, completed a fantastic landscaping project for the area behind the Library including patio furniture. This completes a fund raising and volunteer work that began several years ago. The trustees thank the Garden Club, its contributors and the contributors to the Sue Blakeman Memorial Fund that helped purchase the furniture. In addition the Garden Club provides and maintains the beautiful flowers and shrubs around the front of the Library.

Our Staff, Volunteers and Contributors

The Amherst Library enjoys the support of the community due to the dedication of its staff and director, Amy Lapointe. The numerous improvements and additions in the Library services reflect this dedication on the part of the staff, and the participation of the community in these programs shows your support as well. The Trustees gratefully acknowledge the contributions of the volunteers, the Friends of the Library, other community groups, and individuals who have generously given their time and financial support to the Library.

Donald Holden
Chairman, Library Board of Trustees

REPORT OF THE CEMETERY TRUSTEES 2006

RSA 289:2 Municipality to Provide

Every municipality shall provide one or more suitable cemeteries for the interment of deceased persons within its boundaries, which shall be subject to such regulations as the municipality may establish. The operation and maintenance of all cemeteries owned and maintained by the municipality shall be in the charge of the Cemetery Trustees.

The Amherst Cemetery Trustees, have hired a Landscape Architect, and are actively working to design and layout Forest View Cemetery, (Cemetery Fields) purchased in 1990. The plan includes a gentle property phasing from its existing contours to usable burial plots. Project funding includes the formality of a return trip to Superior Court for permission to expend excess interest from perpetual care funding.

There are three active, one inactive, and one symbolic Town Cemeteries in Amherst as follows,

Meadowview Cemetery	Foundry Street,	Active
Cricket Corner Cemetery	Between Merrimack Road and Boston Post Rd,	Active
Chestnut Hill Cemetery	Chestnut Hill Road @ New Boston town line	Active
Town Hall Cemetery	2 Main Street	Inactive
Paupers Cemetery	Route 122 across from Stearns Road	Inactive

The Attorney General's office division of Charitable Trusts has advised the Trustees moneys spent on Cemetery maintenance must be "appropriated" in the Town of Amherst's operating budget.

The Cemetery Sexton is appointed by the Trustees and is responsible for Cemetery maintenance. The Director of Public Works serves as Cemetery Sexton.

Improvements were made to the grounds using fertilizer, lime, seed, and composted loam by DPW employees, and seasonal staff with assistance from the State of New Hampshire Hillsborough County Correctional crews. Some trees and shrubs were trimmed or removed from Meadowview, the roads were graded and shaped, and markers were repaired. We are fortunate to have their help.

Some projects have been put on hold for a number of years due to insufficient manpower. We are attempting to address those concerns.

Cemetery rules and regulations are posted on the town webpage, www.amherstnh.gov click Department, choose Public Works and then select "Cemetery".

Respectfully submitted

Peter Bergin, Chairman

Marie Grella

Kevin Grassetti

Amherst Communications Infrastructure Committee

The Board of Selectmen appointed the Amherst Communications Infrastructure Committee (CIC) on July 15, 2002. Since that time the committee has worked in five strategic areas:

1. Communication Services for Residents:

To promote successful relationships with high quality providers of competitive, secure, and reliable cable TV, internet, and wireless communications services to Amherst residents.

2006 Results: Comcast has completed the takeover of Adelphia in Amherst. The committee is currently in discussions to renegotiate our contract for cable services with Comcast. This just coincidentally coincides with the takeover and has no real relationship with the takeover. A small number of residences that do not meet Comcast's criteria for receiving service remain unserved, and the committee continues to work with Comcast to seek a resolution for these homes. Verizon has expanded its DSL offering to more locations in town and has added an additional switch to provide service from Walnut Hill, Horace Greeley and Chestnut Hill, but has not committed to universal coverage.

2. Public, Educational, Government Access

To enable local public access to the production of and broadcast of Amherst activities and meetings as well as other electronic "communities" that may develop in the future.

2006 Results: Amherst Community Access Television has been established to coordinate public/education/government channels in town. ACTV channel 20 has been established for public/government access. ACTV20 currently broadcasts live meetings of the selectmen, planning board, zoning board of adjustment, and the Amherst School Board. In addition, selectmen's meetings are rebroadcast several times during the week. Programs of public interest are also broadcast several times during the day and airtime has been reserved for any member of the public that would like to produce and broadcast their own program. A community notice bulletin board also runs on ACTV20 whenever there is no other programming being broadcast. Any organization within the town is encouraged to make their public notices available on ACTV20.

3. Support of Economic Growth

To meet the needs of existing businesses and home offices, and to attract new businesses into Amherst by promoting successful relationships with high quality suppliers to provide a competitive, secure and reliable business class communications infrastructure both now and in the future.

2006 Results: Business class internet service is available to all commercial and industrial areas of town. The remaining concern is for home based business usage in areas where cable broadband is either unavailable or unsuited to specific needs, and DSL is unavailable.

4. Support of the Selectmen

To advise the Board of Selectmen on all regulatory, contractual, technological and competitive matters regarding the communications infrastructure of Amherst.

2006 Results: The Adelphia cable franchise expired in July 2006 and an extension for 1 year was signed to allow for renegotiations. The committee is advising the Board of Selectmen in the renewal process. The committee has also crafted a proposed franchise agreement to replace the one currently in place. Negotiations are underway with Comcast.

5. Forward Looking

To continually evaluate new developments in communications technology and recommend options to the Selectmen for incorporation into our infrastructure.

2006 Results: The committee is following with interest developments in high-speed wireless service, broadband over power lines, and the impact Verizon's sale of its NH landlines to Fairpoint will have on expectations for deployment of fiber to the neighborhood/curb/home.

The CIC committee is actively recruiting volunteers to act as producers of public meetings (selectmen, planning, zoning board of adjustment, school board). The committee is also able to broadcast locally produced shows from citizens of Amherst.

The committee website is accessible from the town home page, or directly at www.amherstnh.gov/communications. This web page contains program schedules for ACTV20, agendas for upcoming meetings, complete minutes of meetings, answers to Frequently Asked Questions, and other information.

CIC meetings are usually held on the second Tuesday of the month at Town Hall. All CIC meetings are open to the public. Please consult the website for the meeting times, places, and agendas.

Multiple openings exist on the committee for residents who are interested in participating in the process of defining and operating communications services in Amherst.

Questions and comments should be directed to cic@amherstnh.gov

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The Amherst Conservation Commission manages town properties acquired by donation and town warrant, then set aside for conservation purposes. We make recommendations on dredge and fill applications to the State Wetlands Board, and on real estate developments to the town Planning Board and the ZBA. We attempt to maximize rural values in the community and to conserve wildlife, habitat and water quality. The ACC meets monthly on the second Sunday of the month at 7:00 PM in the Town Hall. The public is welcome.

Planning: Many of our members assist with the Amherst Master Plan process. Gary Cole has begun assembling a Natural Resources Inventory of the town, a series of documents and data listing and analyzing the forests, wildlife, spaces, access, trails, etc. This information will be a key ingredient for the open space topic in the master plan. John Harvey and Rich Hart supply web sites for the master planning process. Anne Krantz is spearheading our Stormwater Phase II planning effort to reduce non-point pollution. Linda Kaiser serves on the Steering Committee.

The selectmen approved Rich Hart as the new ACC representative on the Planning Board. He explains the ACC position as issues come up and finds he is able to help applicants with specific questions regarding their property and the overall process.

Open Space Initiative: Our representatives to the Open Space Advisory Committee are charged with ensuring that acquisitions have proper conservation values and are negotiated with the best interests of the town at heart. The lack of acquisitions this year speak volumes to the development price pressures in the market today.

Land Management: We continue to emphasize the need for well-thought and documented Water Resource Management Plans. Numerous applicants were required to modify their plans to ensure the integrity of certain critical wetland buffers.

Jack Gleason and Jim Bowen have produced a thorough Meadow Management Plan for maintaining all our open fields to preserve the rural character of the town.

Eagle Scout candidates brought new improvements this year. Josh Locke cleared, marked and mapped the trails in Pond Parish. He restored the overgrown and lost trail to the Bird Watching platform, a 1995 Eagle Project. He blazed the Highland trail yellow, and other trails orange. Taylor Huseman led a group to erect a kiosk at the Bi-Centennial trailhead at Dodge and Crockett Lane.

Kudos: Read any good conservation articles in the town quarterly newsletter lately? Thanks to Meredith Borgioli for the communications. Rich Hart led summer canoe trips down the Souhegan River. Bill Wichman produced maps, rebuilt failing foundations, canoe port stairs, trail bridges, and much of the 'infrastructure' that serves to provide citizen access and enjoyment of our properties. Jack Gleason cuts invasive species autumn olive, bittersweet, barberry, multiflora rose and poison ivy that are overtaking our

fields. We thank all the leaders and volunteers who improved the town conservation lands for everyone.

If you are interested in pursuing conservation values and projects in town, please attend our meetings, join an ACC Friends group, or consider offering your professional services as a commissioner by contacting the Town Selectmen for an interview.

Respectfully submitted,

John Harvey
Chairman

REPORT OF FOREST FIRE WARDEN AND STATE FOREST RANGER

Forest Fire Warden John DeSilva, the Amherst Fire Department, and the State of New Hampshire Division of Forests & Lands work collaboratively to reduce the risk and frequency of wildland fires in New Hampshire. To help us assist you, please contact Forest Fire Warden John DeSilva at 673-1545 ext 201, or the Amherst Communications Center at 673-4900 to determine if a permit is required before doing ANY outside burning. Under State Law (RSA 227-L:17) a fire permit is required for all outside burning unless the ground is completely covered with snow. The New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services also prohibits the open burning of household waste. Citizens are encouraged to contact the Amherst Fire Department or NHDES at 1-800-498-6868 or www.des.state.nh.us for more information. Safe open burning requires diligence and responsibility. Help us to protect New Hampshire’s forest resources. For more information please contact the Division of Forests & Lands at (603) 271-2217, or online at www.nhdf.org.

Fire activity was very high during the first several weeks of the 2006 fire season, with red-flag conditions issued by the National Weather Service and extreme fire danger in many sections of the state. The largest forest fire during this period occurred in late April and burned 98 acres. The extremely dry conditions in spring resulted in over twice the amount of acreage burned than in all of 2005. Our statewide system of fire lookout towers is credited with keeping most fires small and saving several structures this season due to their quick and accurate spotting capabilities. Fires in the wildland urban interface damaged 6 structures, a constant reminder that forest fires burn more than just trees. Homeowners should take measures to prevent a wildland fire from spreading to their home. Precautions include keeping your roof and gutters clear of leaves and pine needles, and maintaining adequate green space around your home free of flammable materials. Additional information and homeowner recommendations are available at www.firewise.org. Please help Smokey Bear, the Amherst Fire Department and the State’s Forest Rangers by being fire wise and fire safe!

2006 FIRE STATISTICS

(All fires reported as of November 8, 2006)

(figures do not include fires on the White Mountain National Forest)

COUNTY STATISTICS		
County	Acres	# of Fires
Belknap	39	76
Carroll	27	44
Cheshire	42	38
Coos	104	30
Grafton	53	24
Hillsborough	75	114
Merrimack	40	91
Rockingham	74	49
Strafford	10	26
Sullivan	8	8



CAUSES OF FIRES REPORTED

Arson	15
Campfire	24
Children	13
Smoking	50
Debris	284
Railroad	3
Equipment	4
Lightning	1
Misc.*	106

Total Fires Total Acres

2006	500	473
2005	546	174
2004	482	147
2003	374	100

(*Misc.: power lines, fireworks, electric fences, etc.)

ONLY YOU CAN PREVENT WILDLAND FIRE

FOURTH OF JULY 2006

This seemed destined to be the year for the Fourth of July celebrations to be rained out; the spring had been wet, the last two weeks in June were peppered with thunderstorms and periods of rain, and the forecast was gloomy. Happily, the Amherst Fourth of July luck held, and there was no rain.

The crowds at Souhegan High School on the evening of the third were larger than ever. The hot air balloon was active; the Fountain Square Ramblers pleased the jazz lovers; George the Magician, sponsored by the PTA, intrigued the youngsters; the town band was in great shape under Pat Anderson's leadership; and Jack Reed and his volunteers put on a spectacular fireworks display dedicated to Joe Luongo's memory. It was a great night!

The parade was the highlight of the Fourth. The children's bicycle parade with Anne Hoag, Lions Club President, at the front, stepped off from Knight's Green. Close behind came the Fire engines, Parade Marshall Bruce Beckley, Governor Lynch, Congressman Bass, state and local dignitaries, past citizens of the year, ambulances, bands, clowns, jugglers, Uncle-Sam-on-Stilts (our own Jeff Odhner), the Amherst kazoo band, mini-kars, wheelmen, floats, marchers, puppies, and antique cars. Political groups ended the parade with color and enthusiasm. Governor Lynch, Congressman Charles Bass, and Executive Councilor Debora Pignatelli spoke from the reviewing stand as did the special visiting guest, George Washington. Charles Pyle, president of the Amherst Lions Club, announced the Citizen of the Year, Lee Slocum, whose three children accepted the award in his name.

The church carillon played before the parade as people wandered the village green. The Art Show was larger than ever with thirty-eight artists. In addition, there were numerous booths run by various organizations; free drinks and watermelon; and children's games, face painting, and balloon animals. The martial arts group did demonstrations as did the old-fashioned crafters, the blacksmith, weavers, rug hookers, and wool spinners. There were also bunnies, donkeys, sheep, and goats for the children to pet and hamburgers and hot dogs to stave off hunger pains. The talent show at noon featured adults and children in an amazing show of local talent. All in all, it was a successful day.

Making the day possible were the Fourth of July Committee members: Sarah Almeida, Elaine Bennett, Jim Bennett, Charlene Carper, Steve Coughlan, Diane DeSimone, Susan Durling, Lydia Greene, Tom Head, Fran Heaton, Diane Hirst, Judith Jones, Susan Jordan, Katherine Lockwood, Louise Marley, Liz Morgan, Jeff Odhner, Liz Overholt, Bill Overholt, Reed Panasiti, Bob Schaumann, David Schmida, Paula Schmida, Phillip Sellers, Lois St-Laurent, and Peggy Stokes. In addition, over a hundred volunteers gave time during the celebration to scoop ice-cream and slush, sell drinks, cook hamburgers, man the information booth, help with the hot air balloon, direct dignitaries to the reviewing stand, serve drinks at the reviewing stand, drive dignitaries in the parade, and

help with the village green activities or the parade formation. It was a day powered by Amherst volunteer energy.

Special thanks are due committee members who are passing on their responsibilities after several years of dedication and hard work: Elaine and Jim Bennett, Steve Coughlan, and Paula and Dave Schmida. Paula and Dave have been involved with the Fourth of more than ten years.)

Without them, we would not have had the antique cars, the dog show, or the talent show, all of which have added so much to the success of the celebration.

Deserving of special mention, also, are the float participants. Floats are a favorite of parade watchers, and those who go to the bother of making them for the enjoyment of everyone else deserve special mention. Our thanks to the Grella and Janson families and to Ken Jones and the Republican Club for their years of participation.

Also supporting the celebration and without whose help there would be no festivities, are the town and school departments. Our thanks to Gary Macquire, Town Administrator, Sharon Frydlo, Administrative Assistant, Merri Howe, Town Finance Director, David Herlihy and Bruce Barry and the highway crew, Brian Gleason and the EMS staff, John DeSilva and the fire department members, Peter Lyons and the police department members, and the custodial staffs at Souhegan High School and the Wilkins School.

The Fourth of July Committee raises about half of the cost of the celebration by selling drinks, slush, hamburgers, ice cream, pins, table space, and art show space. In spite of the fundraising efforts, the town would not have the celebration it does without the generous help of area businesses. We are all indebted to Wal Mart, Walnut Hill Insurance, Kringle's Toy Shop, Citizen's Bank, and MacDonald's. Balloon sponsors, led by Bot-L-Gas, included BMA Architectural Group, On the Way Gourmet, and Drescher & Dokmo, P.A. In addition, special thanks are due to the Amherst Lions Club for sponsoring the Children's Bicycle Parade and the Amherst PTA for their sponsorship of George the Magician. It is these people whose support is so necessary for the enjoyment of the rest of us. We thank them.

It is a great celebration. It is fun to be a spectator, more fun to volunteer to work on one of the activities, and even more fun to be part of the large group that takes responsibility for running the events. People have already started planning for what they are going to do for the 2007 festivities, which promise to be full of energy and lots of political enthusiasm.

Respectfully submitted,
Nancy Head
Chairman

AMHERST HERITAGE COMMISSION

The Amherst Heritage Commission was established in 2002 for the purpose of properly recognizing, using, protecting, and preserving the historic and heritage resources of the town of Amherst that are valued for their historic, cultural, aesthetic or community significance within their natural, built or cultural environments. The Amherst Heritage Commission shall have advisory and review authority to:

- a. Survey and inventory all historic and cultural resources within the town, conduct research and publish finding, assist and advise Amherst boards and commissions in supporting issues which address cultural and historic resources, coordinate activities of local agencies and reviewing matters affecting cultural and historic resources town-wide
- b. Receive gifts of money and property, in the name of the Town, subject to Selectmen approval, and manage such gifts for its proper use
- c. Establish partnerships with individuals, schools, local businesses, Town boards and organizations who share like interests in the preservation and conservation of the town's heritage resources

Accomplishments and Project Updates During the Past Year (2006)

- a. Awarded a \$260,000 federal grant from the Department of Transportation, Transportation Enhancement Program, with 25% matching funds from the Town for the Town Hall Landscape and Traffic Pattern project, Phase 2 and 3.
- b. Received a grant of \$13,000.00 from the Bertha Rogers Trust Fund and \$2,000.00 from the Amherst Villagers Chapter of Questers for the Brick School Front Porch repair. Currently working with the Amherst School District School Board to finalize plans and resources for the completion of the project
- c. Continued activities with multiple town organizations and offices in forming a Town of Amherst 250th Anniversary Celebration (1760-2010) Committee- initial planning is underway- next planned meeting for town organizations is March 2007
- d. Supported the Amherst Planning Board's effort for the update to the Town Master Plan- the Heritage Commission will be focal point for all Amherst historic and heritage resources input
- e. The Heritage Commission sponsored "An Evening of Rock Walls" by Kevin Gardner on 26 Feb 2006- more that 150 people were in attendance
- f. Continued to work with the Board of Selectmen, Department of Public Works, and the Amherst Cemetery Trustees in finalizing plans and implementation of the Phase I of the Town Hall Landscaping and Old Burial Grounds curbing project- completion of the project is estimated to be in the Spring of 2007
- g. Delivered two benches to the Amherst School District School Board for the playground area of the Brick School- made possible by donations of the Amherst Garden Club and an anonymous donor- benches will be installed in the Spring of 2007

- h. Coordinated activities with the Freedom's Way Heritage Area Association and congressional staff in obtaining state and national heritage area designation for eight towns in southern New Hampshire, of which Amherst is included

Amherst Heritage Commission Funds Balance

Balance of funds for the Amherst Heritage Commission: as of 31 Dec 2006:

\$16,426.37

(\$13,000.00 from the Bertha Rogers Trust Fund and \$2,000.00 donated from the Amherst Villagers Chapter of Questers set aside for the Brick School Front Porch Repair; \$1,100.00 set aside for Parker Farm Corn Crib Restoration; \$326.37 for the Amherst Heritage Commission General Fund)

The current members of the Amherst Heritage Commission, appointed by the Selectmen are: Regular Members - Will Ludt, Chair; Lisa Sasser, Vice Chair; Bill Veillette; Andy Ouellette, Anne Krantz, Carolyn Quinn, and Tom Grella, *ex officio* Board of Selectmen. The Alternate Members are: Dotsie Bohan, Sally Nutt and Nancy Spears.

Respectfully Submitted,

Will Ludt

Chair, Amherst Heritage Commission

HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION REPORT

The Historic District Commission currently consists of five members and four alternates, all of whom are appointed by the Board of Selectmen. In addition, there is one ex-officio voting member each from the Board of Selectmen and the Planning Board. The Commission meets the third Thursday of every month and is charged by Ordinance with the responsibility of reviewing all applications for Certificates of Approval for exterior alterations to buildings and settings within the Historic District. In other words, anyone in the Historic District wishing to put in new windows, remove a tree, add on to their house, etc. would need to file an application to be approved by the Commission.

Application forms are available on the web site www.amherstnh.gov or at the Town Hall. These and any supporting documentation are due in the Planning & Zoning Office by the close of business on the first Thursday of each month. This allows the agenda to be posted, placed on the Town web page, and for notification of abutters. Please check with the Planning & Zoning Office for the current fees.

The Town Library has a comprehensive section of reference materials for all who are interested in learning more about historic buildings and their preservation and restoration. This includes: "Secretary of the Interior's Standard's for Rehabilitation – Guidelines for Rehabilitating Historic Buildings", copies of the HDC Regulations (also available in the Zoning Office), and more. Many of these were purchased by The Villagers, a local chapter of Questers. The Historic District Commission encourages all homeowners to avail themselves of these excellent resources.

This year the Commission has reviewed applications on renovating the front steps of the Town Hall and the construction of a new house in the Village among other things. The Commission continues to struggle to balance the desires of homeowners to expand or modify their residences versus the goal of maintaining the historic character of the village. The latest trend of renovating using historic materials is especially welcomed, but new materials or ideas will always be considered.

Current members of the Amherst Historic District Commission are: Scott Adams, Neil Benner, Rolf Biggers, Beth Davis, Charles Duval, Jim Emmond, Shannon Galinson, Tom Grella, Richard Kimball, Helen Rowe, and Sally Wilkins.

Respectfully submitted,
Helen Rowe, Chairman
Historic District Commission

MEMORIAL DAY SUNSET PARADE & OBSERVANCES
FRIDAY, MAY 26, 2006

The parade formed at 5:30 p.m. and stepped off at 6:00 p.m. Ceremonies followed on the large Common.

Amherst observances are a reflective time when the community comes together in patriotic thanksgiving for the lives given for the preservation of freedom.

Parade participants marched and spectators joined in to walk as one unit, quietly and respectfully to several monument locations. At each site, there were wreaths placed, a 21 gun salute, taps played and the raising of the flag.

It rained, not enough to totally cancel, but the parade route was shortened and the scheduled people to speak were not present. However, volunteers participated. Reed Panasiti, Selectman, Retired U.S. Navy gave the invocation, the National Anthem was sung by Lioness Ann Hoag, "Flanders Field" was read by Michelle Edmond, "The History of Memorial Day" was read by Second Lieutenant U.S. Marine Greg Early. During the ceremony on the Common, the Youth Citizen of the Year Award, named after Patricia Duval and Evelyn Riccitelli, was presented to Julia Marley. Amherst Fire Chief John DeSilva presented the Bruce Tarpley Award to David Vigneault, Souhegan High School Senior.

Special thanks to the James Hillsgrove Family for donating new flags for the past five years - it flies on the green across from the Brick School.

In the past year, Amherst has lost some very special people – citizens that have contributed in numerous ways to the Town and its legacy. Please take a moment to remember Tenny Clough, Robert Crouter and Joseph Luongo.

Respectfully submitted,
Marie Theresa Grella, Chairman
Memorial Day Committee
Amherst, NH

OPEN SPACE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Open Space Advisory Committee was appointed by the selectmen to assist the Town in the implementation of the \$5.5 million Open Space Bond appropriated by the voters at the 2005 Town Meeting. The committee is charged by the selectmen with:

1. Reviewing parcels of land for conservation or recreation purposes;
2. Selecting parcels with conservation or recreation potential for acquisition with the proceeds of the Open Space Bond;
3. Negotiating purchase and sale agreements with landowners, and;
4. Making a recommendations for acquisition of open space or recreation land to the selectmen.

The committee has developed a property selection criteria and is working on an acquisition policy to guide the process of identifying and purchasing open space and recreational land. During the past year the committee has investigated several parcels of land and discussed the possibility of acquisition with landowners. The committee works with the Amherst Conservation Commission, the Amherst Land Trust and the Recreation Committee to identify appropriate parcels of land to be considered for purchase by the town.

In 2007, the committee anticipates bringing to the selectmen recommendations for the purchase of one or more parcels of land. The committee welcomes suggestions from townspeople for parcels of land within the Town that might be suitable for protection as open space or for utilization for recreational purposes.

Respectively submitted,

Peter B. Rotch, Chair

PEABODY MILL ENVIRONMENTAL CENTER

The Peabody Mill Environmental Center has had an excellent year as a Town Department. The Department of Public Works has helped us wherever possible. Our Selectmen Liaison, Reed Panasiti, is an excellent addition to our board and has offered great new ideas for us to pursue. Sussy Rose Shields, our education director, spent many, many extra hours being sure our Hartshorn Camp and School Education Programs were all in order and in the fall we hired Vicki Laforet to be the Director/Administrator of our programs at the Mill.

Our biggest accomplishment however is the fact that the outside of our building is completely finished and paid for. This Volunteer Board raised about \$275,000 through contributions and grants. No words can ever express the thanks the town should give Jim Bowen, a member of our advisory board, who as a volunteer has been the clerk of the works of this project. The time he has spent is unbelievable. We have low maintenance on this building as much as is possible and a wonderful metal roof has been installed.

Our third phase is the inside of this Town owned Building. We are presently asking the citizens of Amherst to support a warrant article which will not cost the taxpayers any increase in property taxes. This article will use land use change tax fund money, which is money which is paid to the town when land is taken out current use and developed. We need this money, \$225,000, to finish the inside of the building with heat, electrical wiring, insulation, interior doors and hardware, painting, plumbing and interior framing. Once we get this finished we will be able to have a spot for our environmental programs and the Town will finally have an excellent investment for present and future residents.

Finally the citizens should recognize the work of the members of the present Advisory Board. This Board is divided into four committees and everyone takes part in both activities and fundraising. We are all proud of our quest to finish this environmental space that we all should use and we will always be part of the Conservation Commission in exploring our initiatives.

ADVISORY BOARD

Jim Bowen, Brad Galinson, Len Gerzon, Jane Jones, Greg King, Anne Krantz, Ann Logan, Kay May, Gerry Wilkins.

Respectfully submitted,
Ann Logan
Chairman

PLANNING BOARD REPORT

This was a busy year for the Planning Board, with several large subdivision proposals, the Lowe's development on Route 101A, and some sensitive areas of town slated for development. These hearings were necessarily undertaken over a long period of time, as the Board seeks to balance the rights of the land owners, the various regulatory requirements, and the best interests and concerns of the Town and abutters.

There were some changes on the Planning Board this year, with George Infanti stepping into the Selectmen Representative's seat in place of Marilyn Peterman. The Board of Selectmen also appointed Rich Hart to sit with the Planning Board as a representative of the ACC. Brian Dillon and Marilyn Peterman are newly appointed alternates to the Board.

Based on an appropriation at last year's Town meeting, the Board solicited proposals from and selected a consultant to assist the Town in writing a new Master Plan. The last full rewrite of the Master Plan occurred about 30 years ago, so it is past time to revisit this important issue. We look forward to working with the citizens of Amherst to craft a vision for the community and to guide the Town in developing appropriate zoning and other regulations. The Board was pleased to see the Town's support financially for this effort, and hope that more will get involved in this important initiative as it moves forward throughout this year.

Working with the Storm Water Committee, and the Department of Public Works, the Planning Board is in the process of adopting modern storm water regulations as mandated by the US Environmental Protection Agency. Thanks to all involved for their hard work.

Lastly, I would like to take this opportunity to thank our Town staff and Board Members, without whose dedication and commitment we could not do our work.

Gordon Leedy
Chair

PLANNING AND ZONING DEPARTMENT ANNUAL REPORT

The Planning and Zoning Department experienced a normal year even though the individual housing starts on single family lots were down dramatically. Individual single family two bedroom and elderly condominiums continued to be constructed with only a slight reduction. The difference was that there has been a significant increase in the amount of remodeling, additions, and alteration permits in the Town.

Commercial activity has increased with opening of the Lowe's complex that includes three restaurants, Staples, and a number of smaller shops at Meadowbrook Crossing. The Zoning Office provides support for the Planning Board, the Zoning Board of Adjustment, and the Historic District Commission.

The Planning Office continued to work with and assist the Department of Public Works with the next phase of the Baboosic Lake Community Septic System.

The Planning and Zoning Office is available for record research, for individual homeowner construction planning, and for consultation with land developers for residential, commercial, and industrial development questions. The Building Inspector is available Tuesday thru Thursday at 8 AM to 9 AM for building plan review and scheduling inspections. All test pits and septic plans are inspected and reviewed by the Department. This includes residential and commercial – industrial facilities.

A reminder to all citizens in Town that building permits are required for all construction in Town.

Zoning Activity Report For The Calendar Year 2006

Permits Issued For	Number of Permits	Value
Total New Single Family Residences	51	\$9,207,000
Condo Portion of Above	35	\$6,720,000
Residential Additions/Alterations	192	\$3,857,740
Comm./Ind. + Additions/Alterations	40	\$4,992,845
Signs	31	\$53,923
Pools	13	\$150,335
Demolitions	5	
Septic Systems	80	\$151,565
Electrical	77	\$153,900
Total:	489	\$18,567,308

Zoning/Building Inspections - 974
Certificate of Occupancy - 126

Respectfully submitted,
Charles Tiedemann, Planning Director

AMHERST RECREATION

The year 2005 brought changes to the Amherst Recreation Department. The fourteen-member Recreation Commission worked to uphold the Department's mission and goals. Members of the Commission represent the community at large and strive to incorporate the community's needs and interests into the over-all recreation program.

As a way to better facilitate the tasks of the Commission and work closer with the community they organized into committees and committed to work with the Recreation Director in the following areas:

- **An Executive Committee** comprised of 6 members who meet monthly to review policy and the day to day operation of the Department and make recommendations to the Recreation Commission.
- **An Administration Committee** comprised of 3-4 members who meet monthly and recommend program policy/procedures to the Executive Committee and Recreation Commission.
- **Facilities Committee** comprised of 3-4 members who meet monthly and evaluate short and long term facility needs, assist in developing a Recreation Master Plan and make recommendations to the Executive Committee and Recreation Commission
- An ad hoc **Program Committee** whereby the Director will call on members as needed for program input.

Through hard work and dedication the Department and Recreation Commission accomplished the following:

- Instituted web-base registration incorporating program registration and schedules, facilities schedules, department information, Recreation Commission meeting minutes and meetings and news and features. We experienced over 100,000 inquiries since its inception in May, 2006.
- Developed and initiated a program registration, refund, cancellation policy.
- Developed and initiated a policy and procedure manual for volunteer youth sports coaches.
- Developed and initiated a facility use fee policy.
- Developed and initiated a zero tolerance policy for youth sports to include, participants, coaches, parents and spectators.
- Requested and received construction bids for the development of athletic fields on the Bean Property.

- Expanded the distribution of the season program flyers in the Amherst Citizen.
- Coordinated a spring and fall facilities use schedule meeting with recreation and private youth sports organizations.
- Helped facilitate an Eagle Scout project to upgrade the sand volleyball court at Baboosic Lake.
- Purchased and installed new docks at Baboosic Lake.
- Initiated new programs to include:

Summer Sports Camps,
Circus and Clown Camp
A Day on Broadway,
Archery

Hola, Spanish language program
Weekday Walkers
Mad Scientist-NASA program
First Aid and Sports Safety Certification

Senior Game Day
Horseback Riding
Crazy ChemWorks

The Recreation Commission and Department never lose sight of the significance and importance the volunteer citizens of Amherst brings to many of our programs. Without their hard work and dedication we would not be able to deliver a quality and diverse program. We are indebted to them and thank them for their generosity.

The Recreation Commission is looking forward to enhancing the facility and program services for Amherst residents. Thank you for your support. We are always interested in your input and feedback. Let us know how we are doing.

Nancy McMillan
Recreation Director

Recreation Commission Members

Dana Redmond, Chair
Janet Gaynor, Vice Chair
Dave Clark
Bob Heaton
Kim Parrett
Dan Gravel
Addie Hutchison
Jim O/Mara
Manny Almeida
Marty Beck
Howard Robinson
Lorraine Jost

RECYCLING AND WASTE REDUCTION TASK FORCE
(Formerly, Solid Waste Task Force)

Over the past year, the Task Force has been busy working with the Department of Public Works and the Board of Selectmen, to not only improve recycling, but also offer the Town a smaller, less costly version of the Transfer Station upgrade that was proposed last year. This upgrade is necessary to limit the growth of labor costs, increase our capacity for recycling and increase safety and convenience for our residents.

The current upgrade proposal is smaller in scope and costs the Town 50% less than last year's proposed design, but retains all the necessary features to make disposing of trash and recycling an easier, quicker and safer experience. In addition, this upgrade proposal eliminates the current need for additional employees at the Transfer Station. We urge you to support the Transfer Station Upgrade Warrant Article.

Two significant initiatives have resulted in changes to the recycling area that saves the Town thousands of dollars each year. Recycling mixed paper, which started in September, 2006, has already saved the Town \$2,576 in trash disposal costs and brought in revenue of \$1,551 for a total savings of \$4,127, in only 4 months. Separating the glass from commingles, which began in May, 2006, has already produced savings of \$3,933 for the Town.

Respectfully submitted,

Tom Lewis, Co-Chair

STORMWATER COMMITTEE REPORT

Anne Krantz, Chair of Stormwater Committee

Stormwater discharges are generated by runoff from land and impervious areas such as paved streets, parking lots, and building rooftops during rainfall and snow events. Often these discharges contain pollutants in quantities that could adversely affect water quality. Most stormwater discharges are considered point sources and require coverage by a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit. The primary method to control stormwater discharges is through the use of best management practices (BMPs).

There are six areas under the NPDES permit, each of which has different BMPs: Public Education-teaching all citizens about issues and their responsibilities in the process; Public Involvement-volunteers are always welcome!; Illicit Discharge-detection and elimination; Construction-site permits for stormwater and erosion control; Post-Construction-continuing maintenance for the life of a project; and Good Housekeeping-ensuring Town and other construction operations are using proper cleaning and maintenance procedures.

The primary focus for the Committee during the fourth year of our first five-year EPA Stormwater Phase II permit was to meet the requirement of writing a regulation. The process of creating this complex legal document was done with input from Town Counsel, our Consulting Engineers-CLD, and the Committee. Currently, the final document is ready for the public hearings and should be available on-line in early spring. This new Regulation outlines required Best Management Practices, maintenance, inspections, penalties for non-compliance, etc. for construction and post-construction sites. We invite everyone to learn more about this important document which we hope will protect the Town and its water resources in the years to come.

The Department of Public Works (DPW), who submits our annual report to the EPA, is working hard to comply with the Municipal Good Housekeeping BMPs mentioned above. For the past two summers, DPW interns have helped the Town reach our goals, especially those of public education and illicit discharges. One project they began during the summer of 2006 was to install storm drain signs the say "Only Rain Down the Drain", to remind citizens not to pour anything else down into drains which go directly into streams and lakes. Please see the DPW report for more information on department activities.

The Amherst Stormwater Committee web site features many articles of interest to homeowners, including how stormwater relates to floods, lawn care, gardening, pesticides, fertilizer, limited salt roads, washing cars, and pet waste. To read more about these areas, get links to the EPA's NPDES web site, or learn more about our program, go to the site: www.amherstnh.gov

Committee Members:

Volunteers: Gordon Leedy, Planning Board; Tom Sommers, Engineer; Anne Krantz, Rich Hart and Bill Wichman, Conservation Commission.

Selectman: Reed Panasiti

Staff: Bruce Berry, DPW Director; Charlie Tiedemann, Planning Director and Heather Seitz, Engineer, Planning & Zoning Department; Gary MacGuire, Town Administrator.

ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

The Zoning Board of Adjustment (ZBA) heard one-third fewer cases in 2006. One can speculate that this is due to the slow down of the housing market, but this may simply be a return to a more “normal” case load after an exceptionally busy year. The ZBA meets on the third Tuesday of each month to hear and decide upon on requests of Amherst citizens and businesses desiring to vary or be exempted from the Zoning Ordinance. A copy of the Zoning Ordinance is available for download at: <http://www.amherstnh.gov/Regulations/zoning2005index.html> and for viewing or purchase at the Planning and Zoning Office at Town Hall. Below are all cases heard before the ZBA in 2006, including decision made (if any):

Zoning Board of Adjustment 2006 – Cases

Map & Lot	Case #	Applicant	Type	Zone	Decision
Map 2-127-4	1338	Blood/Ward	V	RR	Approved
Map 8-118 & 8-118-1	1339	Bevis	AA	RR	Denied w/o prejudice
Map 3-82-3	1340	Tam-Semmens	V	RR	Approved
Map 8-81-7	1341	Shepard	SE	RR	Approved
Map 17-36-1	1342	Foote	V	RR	Approved
Map 2-163-25	1343	Fischofer	SE	RR	Approved
Map 8-107-1	1344	Harden	V	RR	Approved
Map 8-107-1	1345	Harden	V	RR	Approved
Map 5-40, 46-1, 59, & 60-1	1346	Farris	V	RR	Withdrawn
Map 8-118 & 8-118-1	1347	Bevis	V	RR	Approved
Map 5-6	1348	O’Connell	V	RR	Approved
Map 10-28-4	1349	Ierardi	V	NR	Approved
Map 2-166-1	1350	Auger	V	RR	Approved
Map 24-17	1351	Odhner	V	RR	Approved
Map 6-66-1	1352	Cameron RE/Edwards	V	RR	Approved
Map 4-50	1353	Nutt/Morger	V	RR	Approved
Map 6-50	1354	Rough Diamond Dev.	SE	RR	Approved
Map 2-112	1355	Barlett/Leighton Clarke	V	C	Denied (use prev. var.)
Map 5-6	1356	O’Connell	V	RR	Approved
Map 12-28	1357	Worster (Carter)	V	RR	Approved
Map 12-28	1358	Worster (Carter)	V	RR	Approved
Map 6-92-1	1359	Stepanek	SE	RR	Pending
Map 17-36-1	1360	Pelletier	V	RR	Approved
Map 3-77-2	1361	Marcinkowski/Murphy	SE	RR	Approved

Zoning Board Members: Douglas Kirkwood, Chair; William Burris; Brad Galinson; Carl Miller; Jamie Ramsey; Robert Rowe; Daniel Sadkowski; Dan Weldon; and Roger Wellington.

**Town of Amherst
Deliberative Session
February 8, 2006**

The meeting was called to order by Moderator Robert Schaumann at 7PM.
registered voters checked in.

Retiring Selectman Marilyn Peterman introduced the Board of Selectmen, Bruce Bowler, Jay Dinkel, Tom Grella, and George Infanti. Interim Town Administrator, Gary MacGuire introduced the department heads, Fire Chief John Desilva, Emergency Medical Services Director, Brian Gleason, Library Director Amy Lapointe, Recreation Director Nancy MacMillan, Public Works Director Bruce Berry, Zoning Administrator Charlie Tiedemann, and Tax Collector Gail Stout.

The Ways and Means Committee was introduced by Linda Kaiser, Rick Crocker, Robin Warren, Neal Foley, Tedd Landon, Deirdre Rogusky, John Behn and John Lobsitz.

Mrs. Peterman was honored for her 18 years of service to the town as a selectman.

Moderator Schaumann explained the rules of SB2 empowering the meeting to discuss each article, maintain original wording, and place the article on the March 14th ballot or amend the dollar amount and place the amended article on the ballot. Guidelines for the meeting as proposed by the moderator were as follows:

Voters would hold up a yellow card when the voted

No amendment to an amendment was allowed

Three minute speaking rule

No voter would be allowed to speak until another voter had spoken once.

Voter must state his or her address

No new business would be transacted after 10:45 PM unless it was the will of the meeting to continue

After each article a vote to restrict reconsideration will be requested.

Moderator Schaumann the read the Warrant:

To the inhabitants of the Town of Amherst in the County of Hillsborough and State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified that the Annual Meeting of the Town of Amherst will be held, in accordance with "Senate Bill 2 (NH RSA 40:13). The first session, to transact all business other than voting, is on Wednesday, February 8, 2006 at 7:00PM at the Souhegan High School Auditorium. The second session, voting by official ballot at the polls is on Tuesday, March 14, 2006 at Souhegan High school from 6:00AM to 8:00PM.

Article 1: To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing terms as follows:

2 Selectman for 3 Years

1 Treasurer for 3 Years

1 Moderator for 2 Years

2 Library Trustees for 3 Years

2 Zoning Board of Adjustment Members for 3 Years

1 Trustee of the Trust Funds for 3 Years

1 Cemetery Trustee for 3 Years

1 Supervisor of the Checklist for 6 Years

Article 2: (Baboosic Lake Bond) To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred eighteen thousand five hundred dollars (\$418,500) to construct Phase II and design Phase III of the Baboosic Lake Community Septic System, of which, one hundred eighty thousand dollars (\$180,000) will be provided by a New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services Watershed Restoration Grant and sixty thousand (\$60,000), of which, is to be provided from the State of New Hampshire State Aid Grant and to authorize the issuance of bonds, bond anticipation notes or serial notes thereof of not more than one hundred seventy eight thousand five hundred dollars (\$178,500) in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (RSA 33) and to authorize the Selectmen to issue and negotiate such bonds or notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon and other conditions of the bond in their judgment, and to further authorize the Selectmen to contract for and expend any State aid that may be available for this project and to further authorize interest earned on this bond to be utilized to pay costs associated with this project, and to take all other action relative thereto. No dollars will be raised through taxation and any cost associated with this project will be assessed in accordance with RSA 149:1-7. This is a Special Article in accordance with RSA 32. 3/5 Ballot Vote Required.

(The Board of Selectmen unanimously recommends a yes vote. The Ways and Means Committee supports this Article by a vote of 7 to 0.)

This Article has no tax impact.

Selectman Jay Dinkel spoke to this Article. Payments would be made by the users who would be responsible to pay for the use of the system. There was no discussion. The Clerk was directed to place this Article on the ballot as written. Motion to restrict consideration passed.

Article 3: (Increase Recycling Capacity and Improve Traffic Flow and Safety at the Transfer Station Bond) To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$350,000) to increase recycling capacity, and improve access, traffic flow and safety at the Amherst Transfer Station and to authorize the issuance of not more than three hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$350,000) of bonds, bond anticipation notes, or serial notes in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (RSA 33) and to authorize the Selectmen to issue and negotiate such bonds or notes and to determine the rate of interest and other conditions of the bond, in their judgment thereon, and to further authorize the Selectmen to contract for and expend any State aid that may be available for this project. The authorization to borrow provided hereunder shall not lapse until five (5) years from the date of the passage of this article or take any other action relative thereto. This is a Special Article in accordance with RSA 32. 3/5 Ballot Vote Required.

(The Board of Selectmen unanimously recommends a yes vote. The Ways and Means Committee supports this Article by a vote of 7 to 0.)

This Article has a tax impact of \$0.04.

Selectman Bruce Bowler spoke to the Article. A slide presentation was shown by Steve Morgan. There was some discussion regarding placement of recycling bins and the hope

that this will increase recycling. The question was asked if there could be mandatory recycling and it was advised that there would have to be an Article proposing this. Mr. Morgan said that mandatory recycling could not be enforced now because there was not enough space to accommodate it. There was further discussion on traffic flow. It was voted to place on ballot as written. Motion to restrict reconsideration passed.

Article 4: (Peabody Mill Environmental Center (PMEC)) To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) for the construction of an approximate fifty two hundred (5200) square foot building on the existing foundation, said structure to be established as a year round environmental, nature and teaching center. Said structure when completed shall house classrooms, meeting rooms and offices for use in accomplishing the mission of the Center, or take any other action relative thereto. This is a Special Article in accordance with RSA 32.
(The Board of Selectmen unanimously recommends a yes vote. The Ways and Means Committee supports this Article by a vote of 7 to 0.)
This Article has a tax impact of \$0.19.

Selectman Bowler introduced this Article. He said the building was partially completed and spoke about the redesign. Greg King made a presentation. After a short discussion the Article was placed on the ballot as worded. Motion to restrict reconsideration passed.

Article 5: (Operating Budget) To see if the Town will raise and appropriate as an operating budget, not including appropriations by special warrant articles and other appropriations voted separately, the amounts set forth on the budget posted with the warrant or as amended by vote of the first session, for the purposes set forth herein, totaling \$ 8,496,448.08. Should this article be defeated, the operating budget shall be \$ 8,057,912.79 which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Town or by law, the governing body may hold one special meeting, in accordance with RSA 40:13, X and XVI, to take up the issue of a revised operating budget only. This article does not include any other appropriation.
(The Board of Selectmen unanimously recommends a yes vote. The Ways and Means Committee supports this Article by a vote of 7 to 0.)
This Article has a tax impact of \$0.63.

Selectman Peterman introduced this Article. There was a question regarding the docks at Baboosic Lake that failed to pass in a warrant article last year. She responded that the dock work needed to be done and there was not enough anticipated revenue to cover the cost so it was determined that it should go in the budget. The Article was placed on the ballot as worded. Motion to restrict reconsideration passed.

Article 6: (Police Union) To see if the Town will vote to approve the cost items included in the Collective Bargaining Agreement (CBA) reached between the Selectmen and the American Federation of State, County & Municipal Employees Union (AFSCME) *(Police Union)* and further to raise and appropriate the sum of seventy three thousand eight hundred ninety dollars and fifty two cents \$73,890.52 for the current fiscal year, such sum representing the additional costs attributable to the increase in salaries and

benefits over those of the appropriation at current staffing levels paid in the prior fiscal year. Upon approval of this Article, said additional costs are to be transferred to the general operating budget of the Police Department, or take any other action relative thereto. (In the years 2007 & 2008 the cost items reflected here will be included in the operating budget.)

	COST ITEMS		
	2007	2008	2009
Wages	\$38,330.93	\$39,480.86	\$40,665.29
Benefits	\$16,128.06	\$16,952.77	\$17,822.67
Overtime	\$19,431.53	\$20,014.48	\$20,614.91
Total	\$73,890.52	\$76,448.11	\$79,102.87

(The Board of Selectmen unanimously recommends a yes vote. The Ways and Means Committee supports this Article by a vote of 3 to 2.)
This Article has a tax impact of \$0.06.

Selectman George Infanti introduced this Article. There was no discussion and was placed on the ballot as worded. Motion to restrict reconsideration passed.

Article 7: (Fire Department Command Vehicle Replacement) To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of thirty three thousand dollars (\$33,000) for the purpose of purchasing and outfitting a four wheel drive SUV Command Vehicle to replace the current 1996 four wheel drive SUV for the Fire Department or take any action relative thereto. This is a Special Article in accordance with RSA 32.
(The Board of Selectmen unanimously recommends a yes vote. The Ways and Means Committee does not support this Article by a vote of 0 to 5.)
This Article has a tax impact of \$0.03.

Selectman Marilyn Peterman proposed this Article. The Ways an Means Committee were of the opinion that it was not needed. Placed on ballot with no discussion as worded. Motion to restrict reconsideration passed.

Article 8: (Refurbish Fire Department Engine 5) To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of fifty five thousand dollars (\$55,000) to be used to refurbish the Fire Department’s Engine 5 manufactured in 1991 or take any other action relative thereto. This is a Special Article in accordance with RSA 32.
(The Board of Selectmen unanimously recommends a yes vote. The Ways and Means Committee supports this Article by a vote of 7 to 0.)
This Article has a tax impact of \$0.04.

Selectman Tom Grella spoke to the Article. The vehicle had been purchased new in 1991. There was no further discussion. It was placed on the ballot as worded. Motion to restrict reconsideration passed.

Article 9: (DPW Truck Replacement) To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into a five (5) year municipal lease agreement for the sum of one hundred sixty one thousand one hundred dollars (\$161,100) for the purpose of

acquiring a fully equipped ten-wheeled dump truck for the Public Works Department and to raise and appropriate the sum of thirty two thousand two hundred dollars (\$32,200) for the first years payment for that purpose or take any other action relative thereto. The lease agreement contains a clause which will allow the Town to invalidate the lease if the town meeting fails to approve this annual rental (escape clause). This is a Special Article in accordance with RSA 32.

(The Board of Selectmen recommends (3-2) a yes vote. The Ways and Means Committee supports this Article by a vote of 3 to 2.)

This Article has a tax impact of \$0.02.

Bruce Bowler presented this Article. Public Works Director Bruce Berry said it could haul twice as much at one time than the trucks they have now. After a short discussion regarding leasing rather than purchase, it was placed on the ballot as worded. Motion to restrict reconsideration passed.

Article 10: (DPW Salt & Sand Storage Facility) To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of seventy one thousand dollars (\$71,000) for the purpose of constructing a 65' x 100' Hercules Truss Arch building to include environmentally safe winter salt/sand storage, which should allow for the storage of most of a winter's supply or take any other action relative thereto. This is a Special Article in accordance with RSA 32.

(The Board of Selectmen unanimously recommends a yes vote. The Ways and Means Committee supports this Article by a vote of 7 to 0.)

This Article has a tax impact of \$0.05.

Selectman Bowler presented this Article. This shed would allow the salt to be undercover and they could purchase a full amount for the winter. There was no discussion. It was placed on the ballot as worded. Motion to restrict reconsideration passed.

Article 11: (Selectmen's Authority) To see whether, in accordance with RSA 80:80, (III), the Town will authorize the Selectmen to convey property received by tax deed on such conditions and terms as they, in their judgment, deem that justice may require, and that said authority, pursuant to RSA 80:80, (IV), shall continue in effect indefinitely until expressly rescinded, or take any other action relative thereto.

(The Board of Selectmen unanimously recommends a yes vote.)

This Article does not have a tax impact.

Selectman Jay Dinkel spoke to the Article. There was no discussion. It was placed on the ballot as worded. Motion to restrict reconsideration passed.

Article 12: (Summer Street Town Boundary Relocation) To see whether the Town will vote, pursuant to RSA 51:9, to adopt the Town boundary line change authorized by the passage of the New Hampshire General Court of HB 1248, at the 2006 session, which Town boundary line change will reflect the inclusion in the Town of Milford of certain lots and area on Summer Street which, heretofore, had been part of the Town of Amherst, and incorrectly assumed to be within the Town of Milford, or take any other action

relative thereto. Pursuant to NH law this article requires a favorable 2/3rd supermajority for passage. A corresponding article is being voted upon by the Town of Milford.
(The Board of Selectmen unanimously recommends a yes vote. The Ways and Means Committee supports this Article by a vote of 7 to 0.)
This Article does not have a tax impact.

Selectman Jay Dinkel spoke to this Article. There was no discussion. It was placed on the ballot as worded. Motion to restrict reconsideration passed.

Article 13: (Information Technology Equipment Replacement Fund) To see if the Town will vote to establish a Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for the purpose of purchase of major computer system components, and/or critical software updates for all Town Departments, and to raise and appropriate the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7,500) to be placed into this fund, and to further appoint the Board of Selectmen as agents to expend from this Fund or take any other action relative thereto. This is a Special Article in accordance with RSA 32.
(The Board of Selectmen unanimously recommends a yes vote. The Ways and Means Committee does not support this Article by a vote of 0 TO 7.)
This Article has a tax impact of \$0.01.

Selectman Jay Dinkel presented this Article. Ways and Means Committee said that more planning needed to be done. This Article was placed on ballot as worded. Motion to restrict reconsideration passed.

Article 14: (Master Plan Funding) To see if the Town will vote to establish a Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for the purpose of funding revisions and rewrites to the Town of Amherst Master Plan, said Plan having been last rewritten in 1998 and to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty five thousand dollars (\$25,000) to be placed into this fund for the purpose of hiring outside consultants to rewrite and or assist in the rewriting of said plan, and to further appoint the Board of Selectmen as agents to expend from this Fund or take any other action relative thereto. This is a Special Article in accordance with RSA 32.
(The Board of Selectmen unanimously recommends a yes vote. The Ways and Means Committee supports this Article by a vote of 7 to 0.)
This Article has a tax impact of \$0.02.

Selectman Marilyn Peterman spoke to this Article. Ways and Means said this plan would assist in town planning in the future. Gordon Leedy stated that the last time there was an update of the demographics was in 1998. The Nashua Regional Planning Commission would assist in this work. There was some discussion. It was placed on the ballot as worded. Motion to restrict reconsideration passed.

Article 15: (Forestview Cemetery Design/Layout (Formerly Cemetery Fields)) To see if the Town will vote to establish a Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for the purpose of designing and laying out Forestview Cemetery as a Municipal Cemetery and as appropriate hiring architects or other professionals to assist in

this design and layout, and to raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) to be placed into this fund and to further appoint the Board of Cemetery Trustees as agents to expend from this Fund or take any other action relative thereto. This is a Special Article in accordance with RSA 32.
(The Board of Selectmen unanimously recommends a yes vote. The Ways and Means Committee supports this Article by a vote of 7 to 0.)
This Article has a tax impact of \$0.01.

Selectman Tom Grella presented this Article. There was little discussion. It was placed on ballot as worded. Motion to restrict reconsideration passed.

Article 16: (New Police Officer) To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty eight thousand four hundred forty six dollars and sixteen cents \$28,446.16 for the purpose of hiring an additional full time police officer, and to further authorize the Selectmen, upon approval of this Article, to insert it into this year's and future years budget as an annual expenditure, or take any other action relative thereto. This is a Special Article in accordance with RSA 32.

Salary based on \$39,458 per year. Total for 6 months	\$19,728.80
Benefits	\$ 6,467.36
<u>Equipment</u>	<u>\$ 2,250.00</u>
Total	\$28,446.16

(The Board of Selectmen recommends (3-2) a yes vote. The Ways and Means Committee does not support this Article by a vote of 2 to 3.)
This Article has a tax impact of \$0.02.

Selectman George Infanti spoke to this Article. Responsibilities would be divided into three areas: Traffic patrols, education, and planning including identification of highway safety issues, liason to town Highway Safety Committee and other issues. The Ways and Means Committee said it would not be a solution to the speeding problem. Article was placed on ballot as written. Motion to restrict reconsideration passed.

Article 17: (Public Access Television Equipment Fund) To see if the Town will vote to establish a Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for the purpose of purchasing equipment necessary to enhance the capabilities of the local access television network, and to raise and appropriate the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7,500) to be placed into this fund, and to further appoint the Board of Selectmen as agents to expend from this Fund or take any other action relative thereto. This is a Special Article in accordance with RSA 32.
(The Board of Selectmen unanimously recommends a yes vote. The Ways and Means Committee supports this Article by a vote of 7 to 0.)
This Article has a tax impact of \$0.01.

This Article was presented by Selectman George Infanti. It was placed on the ballot as written. Motion to restrict reconsideration passed.

Article 18: (Department of Public Works Radio Upgrade) To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty seven thousand dollars (\$27,000) for the purpose of upgrading the Department of Public Works Radio Equipment, and authorize the withdrawal from the Radio Conversion Capital Reserve Fund established for this purpose. This is a Special Article in accordance with RSA 32.

(The Board of Selectmen unanimously recommends a yes vote. The Ways and Means Committee supports this Article by a vote of 4 to 1.)

This Article has no tax impact.

Selectman Tom Grella presented this Article. The Dept. of Public Works now does not have the ability to directly talk to Police, Fire, or EMS. This Article would allow new high band radios in all DPW vehicles, the office, and the communications center. It was placed on the ballot as worded. Motion to restrict reconsideration passed.

Article 19: (Discontinue Radio Conversion Capital Reserve Fund) To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the Radio Conversion Capital Reserve Fund created in 2000 and appropriate up to forty thousand nine hundred fifty eight dollars and fifty nine cents (\$40,958.59) into a newly established Communications Center Capital Reserve Fund, said funds represent the balance of the Radio Conversion Fund with accumulated interest to date of withdrawal, and to transfer the balance to the newly established Communications Center Capital Reserve Fund. (Majority Vote Required) This is a Special Article in accordance with RSA 32.

(The Board of Selectmen unanimously recommends a yes vote The Ways and Means Committee supports this Article by a vote of 5 to 0.)

This Article has no tax impact.

Selectman Grella spoke to this Article which would enhance future communications according to Ways and Means. It was placed on the ballot as worded. Motion to restrict reconsideration passed.

Article 20: (Communications Center Capital Reserve Fund) To see if the Town will vote to establish a Communications Center Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for the purpose of purchasing new and/or replacement communications equipment and appropriate up to forty thousand nine hundred fifty eight dollars and fifty nine cents (\$40,958.59) into the newly established Communications Center Capital Reserve Fund, said funds represent the balance of the Radio Conversion Capital Reserve Fund with accumulated interest to date of withdrawal. Further, to name the Board of Selectmen as agents to expend from said fund in accordance with RSA 35:15 II. This is a Special Article in accordance with RSA 32.

(The Board of Selectmen unanimously recommends a yes vote. The Ways and Means Committee supports this Article by a vote of 5 to 0.)

This Article has no tax impact.

Selectman Tom Grella presented this Article. An amendment passed that deleted the dollar amount (\$40,958.59) or such other balance that is in the fund and inserted

\$67,958.59. The amendment passed. It was placed on the ballot as amended. Motion to restrict reconsideration passed.

Article 21: (Establishment of Revolving Fund for Public Safety Services) To see if the Town will vote to establish a Public Safety Services Revolving Fund pursuant to RSA 31:95-h. The money received from fees and charges for public safety services (e.g.: special events, highway construction, outside details et.al.) shall be allowed to accumulate from year to year, and shall not be considered to be part of the Town's general fund unreserved fund balance. The Town Treasurer shall have custody of all monies in the fund, and shall pay out the same only upon order of the Board of Selectmen (no further town meeting approval is required). These funds may only be expended for public safety purposes as stated in RSA 31:95-h, and no expenditure shall be made in such a way as to require the expenditure of other town funds which have not been appropriated for that purpose. This is a Special Article in accordance with RSA 32. *(The Board of Selectmen unanimously recommends a yes vote. The Ways and Means Committee supports this Article by a vote of 7 to 0.)*
This Article has no tax impact.

This Article was presented by Selectman George Infanti. There was no discussion. It was placed on the ballot as worded. Motion to restrict reconsideration passed.

Article 22: (Authority to Lease) To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to lease, in accordance with RSA 41:11-a and on such conditions and terms that they deem appropriate a certain portion of town owned property at the Amherst Public Safety Center, said property more properly described as a portion of Tax Map 6 and Tax Lot 94, for the limited purpose of construction of a telecommunications tower, which will also provide antenna space for Amherst Emergency Services and further provide enhanced and more reliable communication to the aforementioned services, or take any other action relative thereto. .
(The Board of Selectmen unanimously recommends a yes vote. The Ways and Means Committee supports this Article by a vote of 7 to 0.)
This Article has no tax impact.

This Article was presented by Selectman Bruce Bowler. Ways and means said that there could be considerable savings. It was placed on the ballot as written. Motion to restrict reconsideration passed.

Article 23: (Elderly and Blind Exemption) To see if the Town will vote to modify the elderly and blind exemptions from property tax in the Town of Amherst, based on assessed value, for qualified taxpayers to be as follows: For a person 65 years of age up to 74 years, \$88,000 (formerly \$62,000); for a person 75 years of age up to 79 years, \$132,000 (formerly \$93,000); for a person 80 years old or older, \$176,000 (formerly \$124,000) and for a blind person of any age \$43,000 (formerly \$30,000). To qualify a person must have been a New Hampshire resident for at least five (5) years, own the real estate individually or jointly, or if the real estate is owned by such person's spouse, they must have been married for at least five (5) years. In addition, the taxpayer must, for the

elderly exemption only, have a net income of not more than \$36,760 or, if married, a combined net income of less than \$52,000 and own net assets not in excess of \$150,000 excluding the value of the person's residence.

(The Board of Selectmen unanimously recommends a yes vote. The Ways and Means Committee supports this Article by a vote of 5 to 0.)

This Article has no tax impact.

Selectman Marilyn Peterman spoke to the Article. There was no discussion. It was placed on the ballot as worded. Motion to restrict reconsideration passed.

Article 24: (Veterans' Tax Credit – Board of Selectmen's Proposal) In the event that Article 25, which seeks to adopt the optional veterans tax credit in the amount of \$500 fails, shall the Town vote to expand the Veterans' Tax Credit from \$150.00 to \$300.00 per year in accordance with RSA 72:28. The Board of Selectmen supports this Article. The Ways and Means Committee does not support this Article. This is a Special Article in accordance with RSA 32.

(The Board of Selectmen unanimously recommends a yes vote. The Ways and Means Committee does not support this Article by a vote of 1 to 4 with 1 abstention.)

This Article has a tax impact of \$0.06.

Selectman Peterman also spoke to the Article. Ways and Means said that in a mixed vote they did not favor because of the high tax impact. Mrs. Peterman indicated that the money not received will be shifted to other tax payers in the community. An amendment passed deleting 'In the event that Article 25, which seeks to adopt the optional veterans tax credit in the amount of \$500 fails,' This Article was placed on the ballot as amended. Motion to restrict reconsideration passed.

Article 25: (Veterans Tax Credit – By Petition) Shall the Town of Amherst adopt the optional veterans' tax credit in the amount of \$500 in accordance with the provisions of RSA 72:28 II? The optional veterans' tax credit in the amount of \$500 shall replace the standard veterans' tax credit in its entirety and shall not be in addition thereto. This is a Petitioned Warrant Article.

(The Board of Selectmen recommends (3-2) a yes vote. The Ways and Means Committee does not support this Article by a vote of 1 to 4 with 1 abstention.)

This Article has a tax impact of \$0.13.

Calvin Wood, the petitioner, presented this Article. He felt the veterans deserved the higher tax credit. After some discussion it was placed on the ballot as worded. Motion to restrict reconsideration passed.

Article 26: (Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony – By Petition) Whereas the Framers intended that the First Amendment to the Constitution of the United States would prohibit the establishment of religion by Congress while not prohibiting any mention of religion or religious traditions in civic dialog, shall the Town of Amherst – (1) Permit the use of the symbols and traditions of Christmas; and (2) Acknowledge that the illuminated and decorated evergreen tree displayed on the town Green during the Christmas season be

referred to as a Christmas Tree and the event which in recent years has been known as the "Tree Lighting Ceremony" be referred to as the "Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony".
(The Board of Selectmen does not support this Article by a vote of 4 to 1.) This Article has no tax impact.

The petitioner, Mark Vincent presented this Article. Town Counsel Bill Drescher said that this would not be a binding article. Ray Smith motioned to amend the Article as follows: Whereas the Framers intended that the First Amendment to the Constitution of the United States would prohibit the establishment of religion by Congress while not prohibiting any mention of religion or religious tradition in civic dialog, shall the Town of Amherst hereby affirm said First Amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

There was no more discussion on the amendment. It was voted to place on ballot as amended. Vote to restrict reconsideration passed.

The Board of Selectmen later voted to support this Article as amended by a vote of 4 to 0.

Article 27: (Rescind Domestic Animal Ordinance – By Petition) We the undersigned citizens of Amherst wish to preserve and promote the rural character and historic charm of our Town. The Amherst Master Plan calls for the rural character of the town to be maintained. Towards this mandate, we request that the Wilkins Pond Geese have the right to public roads, conservation land and other property with owner's consent. We suggest that the Ordinance recently passed by the Board of Selectmen is not in the Town's best interest and should be rescinded immediately.

(The Board of Selectmen does not support this Article by a vote of 5 to 0.)

Linda Kaiser, the petitioner introduced this Article. She motioned to amend the Article by deleting the last sentence and adding 'we recommend that the ordinance recently passed by the Board of selectmen be rescinded or modified.'

A vote on the amendment passed. A motion was made to delete the second and third sentences. There was no discussion. The Article was placed on the ballot as amended. Motion to restrict reconsideration passed.

The Board of Selectmen later voted to support this Article by a vote of 4 to 0.

Article 28: (Dropping of Olson Fines and Fees – By Petition) To see if the Town will vote that all fines and fees and interest penalties, including attorney fees imposed on the Olson's for any violations, brought against the Olson's by the Town of Amherst on matters relating to a long-standing dispute between the Olson's and the Amherst School District be dropped without prejudice with the result of no monies having to be paid by the Olson's to either the Town of Amherst, NH or the Amherst School Board or Amherst School District.

(The Board of Selectmen does not support this Article. The Ways and Means Committee supports this Article by a vote of 6 to 0 with 1 abstention.)

The petitioner, Dennis Olson spoke to this article. Selectman Infanti motioned to amend the Article by inserting the words 'be reviewed' after the word District and delete the remainder of the wording in the Article. Mr. Olson agreed on the amendment. The

motion was made to change the title of the Article to delete ‘Dropping’ and insert ‘Review.’ After some discussion, the Article was placed on the ballot as amended. Motion to restrict reconsideration passed. Later the Board of Selectmen voted to support this Article by a vote of 4 to 0 as amended. The Ways and Means Committee supported this Article as amended by a vote of 7 to 0.

Article 29: (Closing Article) To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

There was no further business introduced. The meeting was adjourned at 11:56PM

Respectfully submitted,
Nancy A Demers
Town Clerk

**OFFICIAL BALLOT
ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION
AMHERST, NEW HAMPSHIRE
MARCH 14, 2006**

Article 1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing terms as follows:

SELECTMEN (3 Years)

Vote for Two

Bruce Bowler 1618

Addie Hutchison 1230

Reed A. Panasiti 1580

LIBRARY TRUSTEE (3 Years)

Vote for Two

David Hallenbeck 1714

Richard Martini 1725

BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT (3 Years)

Vote for Two

Douglas H. Kirkwood 1465

Carl E. Miller 1192

Daniel A. Weldon 898

CEMETERY TRUSTEE (3 Years)

Vote for One

Kevin J. Grassett 1936

CHECKLIST SUPERVISOR (6 Years)

Vote for One

Beverly Balfour 1948

TREASURER (3Years)

Vote for One

J. Clark Logan 839

Elizabeth Overholt 1385

MODERATOR (2 Years)

Vote for One

Robert Schaumann 2099

TRUST FUND TRUSTEE (3 Yrs.)

Vote for One

Joan B. Grummett 1886

Article 2. Baboosic Lake Bond - 3/5 Ballot Vote Required

YES 1944

NO 587

Article 3. Increase Recycling Capacity & Improve Traffic Flow & Safety at the Transfer Station Bond – 3/5 Ballot Vote Required

YES 1611

NO 1087

Article 4. Peabody Mill Environmental Center

YES 1184

NO 1503

Article 5. Operating Budget

YES 1399

NO 1241

Article 6. Police Union

YES 1604

NO 1048

Article 7. Fire Department Command Vehicle Replacement

YES 714

NO 1959

Article 8. Refurbish Fire Department Engine 5

YES 1957

NO 706

Article 9. DPW Truck Replacement

YES 926

NO 1715

Article 10. DPW Salt & Sand Storage Facility

YES 1647

NO 1030

Article 11. Selectmen's Authority

YES 1585

NO 1009

Article 12. Summer Street Town Boundary Relocation

YES 2338

NO 332

Article 13. Information Technology Equipment Replacement Fund

YES 1072

NO 1603

Article 14. Master Plan Funding

YES 1468

NO 1193

Article 15. Forestview Cemetery Design/Layout (Formerly Cemetery Fields)

YES 1385

NO 1280

Article 16. New Police Officer

YES 661

NO 2065

Article 17. Public Access Television Equipment Fund

YES 1171

NO 1519

Article 18. Department of Public Works Upgrade

YES 1538

NO 1019

Article 19. Discontinue Radio Conversion Capital Reserve Fund

YES 1877

NO 648

Article 20. Communications Center Capital Reserve Fund

YES 1578

NO 648

Article 21. Establishment of Revolving Fund for Public Safety Services

YES 1770

NO 761

Article 22. Authority to Lease

YES 1960

NO 583

Article 23. Elderly and Blind Exemption

YES 2217

NO 380

Article 24. Veterans' Tax Credit – Board of Selectmen's Proposal

YES 1554

NO 1043

Article 25. Veterans' Tax Credit – By Petition

YES 1128

NO 1449

Article 26. Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony – By Petition

YES 1762

NO 738

Article 27. Rescind Domestic Animal Ordinance – By Petition

YES 1720

NO 911

Article 28. Review of Olson Fines and Fees – By Petition

YES 2049

NO 659

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RESIDENT BIRTH REPORT

01/01/2006-12/31/2006

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SFN	Child's Name	Date Of Birth	Place Of Birth	Father's Name	Mother's Name
2006000138	TAGGART, ELEANOR GRACE	01/03/2006	CONCORD, NH	TAGGART, JOSEPH	TAGGART, WENDY
2006000194	BRODING, GABRIELLE MARGARITA	01/09/2006	MANCHESTER, NH	BRODING, PETER	BRODING, NANCY
2006000447	APRIL, RACHEL ELIZABETH	01/10/2006	NASHUA, NH	APRIL, BENJAMIN	APRIL, SHARRON
2006000246	MANNING, COLE JOSEPH	01/10/2006	MANCHESTER, NH	MANNING, JAMES	MANNING, DIANE
2006000662	KAPLAN, ADAM RICHARD	01/20/2006	NASHUA, NH	KAPLAN, HADRIEL	KAPLAN, KRISTIN
2006000657	ADUSUMILLI, PRATISH CHOUDARY	01/21/2006	NASHUA, NH	ADUSUMILLI, CHOUDARY	ADUSUMILLI, UMADevi
2006000710	GOLDBERG, TY NICHOLAS	01/24/2006	MANCHESTER, NH	GOLDBERG, JON	GOLDBERG, AMY
2006000851	GIBSON, ABIGAIL CHARLOTTE	01/25/2006	NASHUA, NH	VEILLETTE, JAMES	GIBSON, LAURA
2006000757	SOICE, MAYBELLE LYNN	01/25/2006	MANCHESTER, NH	SOICE, NEIL	SOICE, LAURA
2006000860	KORKUC, RYAN EDMUND	01/27/2006	NASHUA, NH	KORKUC, ROBERT	KORKUC, MARTHA
2006000937	GOULET, ARIANA NOELLE	01/31/2006	MANCHESTER, NH	GOULET, RAYMOND	GOULET, KARA
2006001129	BURELLE, LAUREN MARGARET	02/01/2006	NASHUA, NH	BURELLE, JONATHAN	BURELLE, AMANDA
2006001070	FACQUES, SAMANTHA ELIZABETH	02/01/2006	MANCHESTER, NH	FACQUES, MICHAEL	FACQUES, CARA
2006001019	LUNATI, STELLA CHRISTINA	02/01/2006	NASHUA, NH	LUNATI, DAVID	LUNATI, NATALIE
2006001657	KIMIONAKIS, TAYLOR JOSEPH	02/14/2006	MANCHESTER, NH	KIMIONAKIS, MARK	KIMIONAKIS, JODI
2006001601	MURPHY, JACK GORDON	02/16/2006	PETERBOROUGH, NH	MURPHY, JAMES	MURPHY, ANGELA
2006002379	LAU QUAN, KENDRA MICHELLE	03/09/2006	NASHUA, NH	LAU QUAN, DOMINIC	LAU QUAN, MELODY
2006002812	HANLON, THOMAS ROGER	03/18/2006	NASHUA, NH	HANLON, EDWARD	HANLON, TRACEY
2006002825	MERENDA, SOPHIA ELIZABETH	03/23/2006	NASHUA, NH	MERENDA, ROY	MERENDA, ANDREA
2006002898	PETERSON, JENNA ELISE	03/24/2006	MANCHESTER, NH	PETERSON, NEIL	PETERSON, DONNA
2006003387	BURKE, SIERRA MARION	03/25/2006	MILFORD, NH	BURKE, DANIEL	BURKE, VICTORIA
2006003920	TABOR, COOPER JOHN	04/17/2006	NASHUA, NH	TABOR, MICHAEL	TABOR, DONNA
2006004376	PESIRIDIS, ALEXA CAROL	05/01/2006	NASHUA, NH	PESIRIDIS, CHARLIE	COLLARD, JULIA
2006004363	CROWE, AIDEN JAMES	05/03/2006	MANCHESTER, NH	CROWE, BRIAN	CROWE, HEATHER
2006005279	ZHAN, ELAINE	05/25/2006	NASHUA, NH	ZHAN, XIANG	REN, HUIJIN
2006005327	BONENFANT, KYLEIGH ROSE	05/26/2006	NASHUA, NH	BONENFANT, DANIEL	BONENFANT, SUSAN
2006005294	GRIFFIN, HANNAH JEAN	05/26/2006	NASHUA, NH	GRIFFIN, ERIC	GRIFFIN, SARAH
2006005467	EGGERS, NOAH JACOB	06/01/2006	MANCHESTER, NH	EGGERS, JOHN	EGGERS, ERIN
2006006002	SEMUSKIE, RACHEL MARIE	06/07/2006	NASHUA, NH	SEMUSKIE, STEPHEN	SEMUSKIE, GAIL
2006005694	BEHN, CARSON PRESCOTT ADAMS	06/07/2006	MANCHESTER, NH	BEHN, JOHN	BEHN, COBERLY
2006005936	DACEY, NICHOLAS JAMES	06/14/2006	NASHUA, NH	DACEY, CHRISTOPHER	DACEY, ANGELA
2006007218	WARREN, ISABELLE CATE	07/14/2006	MANCHESTER, NH	WARREN, TRAVIS	WHITELEY, THERESA
2006007926	DYKSTRA, HANALIA ELIZABETH	07/24/2006	NASHUA, NH	DYKSTRA, WAYNE	WALLIS-DYKSTRA, JULIE
2006008154	BOGONIS, GEORGE ANGUS	08/02/2006	PETERBOROUGH, NH	BOGONIS, DANIEL	BOGONIS, HEATHER
2006009395	MARTIN, JACKSON EDWARD	08/09/2006	NASHUA, NH	MARTIN, JONATHAN	GOLIGHTLY, MELISSA
2006009123	MAYHEW, EMELIA THERESA	08/10/2006	EXETER, NH	MAYHEW, JEREMY	MAYHEW, ELIZABETH
2006008770	HODGDON, ADDISON STUART	08/19/2006	NASHUA, NH	HODGDON, ADAM	HODGDON, CYNTHIA

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SFN	Child's Name	Date Of Birth	Place Of Birth	Father's Name	Mother's Name
2006009242	KUSCHER,ADDISON JANE	06/19/2006	NASHUA,NH	KUSCHER,NATHANIEL	KUSCHER,LISA
2006010408	CARR,ALANA SUSAN	09/09/2006	NASHUA,NH	CARR,RICHARD	CARR,ALISON
2006009698	KOHLENBERGER,MATTHEW BRYAN	09/13/2006	NASHUA,NH	KOHLENBERGER,DAVID	KOHLENBERGER,CHERYL
2006010554	WARREN,JEREMY THOMAS	09/13/2006	NASHUA,NH	WARREN,KELSEY	WARREN,AMY
2006010325	WEEDEN,TIMOTHY JOHN	09/15/2006	MANCHESTER,NH	WEEDEN,ALAN	MAJESKI,KRISTINA
2006010649	RADUAZZO,LUCIE EVELYN	09/19/2006	NASHUA,NH	RADUAZZO,ROBERT	RADUAZZO,BETH
2006010288	BERGERON,AARON CHRISTOPHER	09/26/2006	NASHUA,NH	BERGERON,CHRISTOPHER	BERGERON,BRITTA
2006010721	LEVIN,SOPHIE ANN	09/27/2006	NASHUA,NH	LEVIN,MATTHEW	PREVEY-LEVIN,KATHLEEN
2006010607	GIANNETTI,ABIGAIL ROSE	10/03/2006	NASHUA,NH	GIANNETTI,MICHAEL	GIANNETTI,DONNA
2006010820	LYONS,ALI RAE	10/09/2006	MANCHESTER,NH	LYONS,RAYMOND	LYONS,COLLEEN
2006011796	BOLDUC,TREVOR JOHN	10/16/2006	EXETER,NH	BOLDUC,CHRISTOPHER	BOLDUC,AMY
2006011394	HALLETT,MORGAN PAGE	10/16/2006	NASHUA,NH	HALLETT,JESSE	HALLETT,LOREN
2006011454	MONTOYA,RACHEL CATHERINE	10/17/2006	NASHUA,NH	MONTOYA,DAVID	HAUSER,JUDITH
2006011205	MCKEE,KYLIE REBECCA	10/17/2006	MANCHESTER,NH	MCKEE,SCOT	MCKEE,APRIL
2006011459	BREEDING,JAMES CARLISLE	10/19/2006	NASHUA,NH	BREEDING,JOHN	BREEDING,ISABELLE
2006011910	CONESCU,CAMERON RYAN	10/25/2006	NASHUA,NH	CONESCU,RICHARD	HEIGHTON,SAMANTHA
2006012280	TASSIE,KAYLEE JANE	11/02/2006	NASHUA,NH	TASSIE,DANA	WILSON,CANDISE
2006012875	ENRIGHT,ANGELA ALBERTA	11/27/2006	NASHUA,NH	ENRIGHT,JOHN	ENRIGHT,LISA
2006012622	HEIMARCK,NATALIE ELISABETH	11/27/2006	MANCHESTER,NH	HEIMARCK,STEVEN	HEIMARCK,NICOLE
2006012902	HUNTER,EMMA KATHERINE	11/30/2006	NASHUA,NH	HUNTER,PETER	HUNTER,LISA
2006013087	PATEL,TEAGAN DUBHAIN SNEHAL	12/08/2006	NASHUA,NH	PATEL,SNEHAL	PATEL,CARRIE
2006013232	JACOBS,MICHAEL JOSEPH	12/10/2006	PETERBOROUGH,NH	JACOBS,ADAM	JACOBS,TIFFANY
2006013277	GUARRERA,NOAH PATRICK	12/11/2006	NASHUA,NH	GUARRERA,MICHAEL	GUARRERA,DANIELLE
2006013930	CHRIST,ALEKSANDR MATTHEW	12/15/2006	NASHUA,NH	CHRIST,MATTHEW	CHRIST,NATALIJA
2006013572	REAGAN,ANDREW MACLELLAN	12/15/2006	NASHUA,NH	REAGAN,KYLE	REAGAN,HEATHER
2006013655	PAGE,GAVIN ROBERT	12/16/2006	NASHUA,NH	PAGE,CHRISTOPHER	SPOONER,CYNTHIA
2006013580	LUND,CODY BYRON	12/20/2006	MANCHESTER,NH	LUND,JEREMY	LUND,KIMBERLY

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SFN	Groom's Name	Groom's Residence	Bride's Name	Bride's Residence	Town of Issuance	Place of Marriage	Date of Marriage
2006000469	AUGER, ROBERT D	AMHERST, NH	LACOURSE, MARISA J	AMHERST, NH	AMHERST	AMHERST	02/14/2006
2006000581	KOLACHI AFZAL	NASHUA, NH	BRESSLER, MICHELLE A	AMHERST, NH	NASHUA	BEDFORD	02/18/2006
2006000586	KUSCHER, NATHANIEL A	AMHERST, NH	ELFSRUD, LISA J	AMHERST, NH	NASHUA	MERRIMACK	02/18/2006
2006001193	TRACE, DONALD E	AMHERST, NH	FOREST, BRENDA M	AMHERST, NH	AMHERST	AMHERST	04/09/2006
2006001161	JACKSON, JOHN D	AMHERST, NH	SCULLEY, ROSEMARY	AMHERST, NH	AMHERST	NASHUA	04/10/2006
2006001320	DAYRO, DENNY H	AMHERST, NH	TEBBETTS, LINDA A	AMHERST, NH	AMHERST	MANCHESTER	04/22/2006
2006001468	BOYLE, JOHN F	AMHERST, NH	NOLAN, DORIS M	AMHERST, NH	AMHERST	BEDFORD	04/28/2006
2006001659	MCANIRLIN, ANDREW S	AMHERST, NH	ODELL, KATRINA L	AMHERST, NH	MANCHESTER	MANCHESTER	05/04/2006
2006002036	WOODHULL, JOHN C	MILFORD, MA	BESSETTE, ANNA M	AMHERST, NH	AMHERST	TWIN MOUNTAIN	05/20/2006
2006002562	DIONNE, GARY C	AMHERST, NH	COOK, LESLIE M	AMHERST, NH	AMHERST	MONT VERNON	06/03/2006
2006002409	DUNAS, ROBERT E	MANCHESTER, NH	PAQUIN, YVETTE	AMHERST, NH	NASHUA	HUDSON	06/03/2006
2006002862	GWINN, RICHARD M	AMHERST, NH	WOOD, ALLISON L	MANCHESTER, NH	NASHUA	AMHERST	06/17/2006
2006002786	FOLAN, NATHAN J	AMHERST, NH	WILSON, MICHELLE L	AMHERST, NH	AMHERST	WILTON	06/17/2006
2006002934	ZETTERBERG, GARY A	AMHERST, NH	WOLF, TRACY A	AMHERST, NH	AMHERST	AMHERST	06/17/2006
2006003417	EVANS, JOSHUA J	AMHERST, NH	KOSMATKA, KATHERINE A	AMHERST, NH	NASHUA	NASHUA	06/30/2006
2006003711	FANNING, JAMES M	BEDFORD, NH	COOKE, KRISTIN A	AMHERST, NH	BEDFORD	MANCHESTER	07/08/2006
2006004171	SMITH, SCOTT D	AMHERST, NH	SMITH, LINDA L	AMHERST, NH	AMHERST	AMHERST	07/13/2006
2006004410	MALZONI PEREYRA, NESTOR	MANCHESTER, NH	GARCIA, BRITTANY C	AMHERST, NH	MANCHESTER	MANCHESTER	07/21/2006
2006004256	LOCKWOOD, MARK W	AMHERST, NH	MAKHARA, MIKI	AMHERST, NH	AMHERST	AMHERST	07/22/2006
2006004437	DILLBERG, ERIK A	AMHERST, NH	MAKHARA, MIKI	AMHERST, NH	AMHERST	NASHUA	07/22/2006
2006004761	HOLLIS, KENNETH A	AMHERST, NH	DESJARDINS, SAMANTHA L	AMHERST, NH	AMHERST	AMHERST	08/05/2006
2006004872	CARTER, SCOTT M	CONCORD, NH	LONG, COURTNEY E	AMHERST, NH	AMHERST	AMHERST	08/05/2006
2006005529	CROTEAU, ALBERT B	AMHERST, NH	THIBODEAU, VERONICA E	AMHERST, NH	AMHERST	BEDFORD	08/12/2006
2006005572	FANTASIA, STEVEN R	AMHERST, NH	REILLY, SARAH R	AMHERST, NH	AMHERST	LYME	08/12/2006
2006005821	TURRANSKY, JOSHUA E	AMHERST, NH	BROUGH, KATHERINE L	AMHERST, NH	AMHERST	LACONIA	08/19/2006
2006005447	EMMET, MATTHEW L	AMHERST, NH	MACDONALD, HEATHER L	AMHERST, NH	AMHERST	HAMPSTEAD	08/19/2006
2006005874	LAVERS, RICHARD J	AMHERST, NH	COYNE, EMILY A	AMHERST, NH	AMHERST	MEREDITH	08/20/2006
2006005883	SILVA, WAYNE	JAFFREY, NH	BERGERON, CHRISTEN A	AMHERST, NH	AMHERST	HENNIKER	08/26/2006
2006006891	EDMONDS, STEVE A	HAMPTON, NH	FRADETTE, CRYSTAL S	AMHERST, NH	MILFORD	NASHUA	09/23/2006
2006007588	TANNARELLO, LUKER R	AMHERST, NH	BOURASSA, COLETTE M	AMHERST, NH	AMHERST	DERRY	09/24/2006
2006008483	HURLEY, LAWRENCE S	AMHERST, NH	NIXON, JAMIE L	AMHERST, NH	AMHERST	AMHERST	10/07/2006
2006009491	HAYES, DAVID M	DOVER, NH	LAISI, TRICIA	NASHUA, NH	AMHERST	AMHERST	11/11/2006
2006009114	ARCHAMBAULT, BRAD D	GOFFSTOWN, NH	GLEASON, WREN K	AMHERST, NH	DOVER	AMHERST	11/11/2006
2006009202	THORNTON, PAUL	AMHERST, NH	MARKWITH, ANNE M	AMHERST, NH	AMHERST	AMHERST	12/24/2006
2006009329	LECLERC, ROBERT J	AMHERST, NH	BAGNARA, SUSAN	AMHERST, NH	AMHERST	BEDFORD	12/28/2006
			FORTIER, GAETANE C	AMHERST, NH	MANCHESTER	MANCHESTER	12/30/2006



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2006000123	CARDINAL, RACHEL	01/05/2006	MERRIMACK, NH	MAROS, CHARLES	TREMBLAY, LYDIA
2006000371	LITCHARD, LYDIA	01/11/2006	AMHERST, NH	LITCHARD, DONALD	BRIGGS, LUCY
2006001208	HAMMOND, BARRY	02/14/2006	AMHERST, NH	HAMMOND JR, GEORGE	FORBES, HELEN
2006001369	LAFLAMME, NORMAN	02/18/2006	MANCHESTER, NH	LAFLAMME, HARRY	CHANDLER, ELLA
2006001463	GOULD, JOHN	02/24/2006	AMHERST, NH	GOULD, CHARLES	ROTH, IRENE
2006001516	KATZENBERG, SUSAN	02/26/2006	AMHERST, NH	SCHWEITZER, HENRY	GROVES, MARJORIE
2006001902	DARLING, DAVID	03/10/2006	NASHUA, NH	DARLING, PHILIP	VANNI, MARGHERITA
2006002069	PEZZULLO, ALICE	03/16/2006	NASHUA, NH	SLINEY SR, DAVID	RYAN, ETHEL
2006002497	PATTERSON, DONNA	03/30/2006	NASHUA, NH	GAZDA, STANLEY	ROSS, CECELIA
2006002747	LEBARON, DUANE	04/07/2006	NASHUA, NH	LEBARON, WILBUR	DANQUARD, EMILY
2006002903	DAUDIER, YVONNE	04/14/2006	MANCHESTER, NH	HUARD, AMEDEE	BOUCHER, SOPHIE
2006003322	BLAKEMAN, SUZANNE	04/28/2006	BEDFORD, NH	WILSON, NEWTON	DUGAN, SUZIE
2006003453	O'BRIEN, RACHEL	05/04/2006	AMHERST, NH	O'BRIEN, JAMES	HOWE, RACHEL
2006003470	CALABRARO, MARJORIE	05/04/2006	NASHUA, NH	O'BRIEN JR, JOHN	GRIFFIN, EVELYN
2006003450	BERKNER, THOMAS	05/05/2006	MILFORD, NH	BERKNER, SAMUEL	MURPHY, MARY
2006003505	KEMPF, LINDA	05/07/2006	MERRIMACK, NH	STEVENSON SR, RALPH	CARDONA, ELEANOR
2006003630	DEVLIN, JOHN	05/10/2006	MERRIMACK, NH	DEVLIN JR, JOHN	MCDONNELL, KATHERINE
2006003726	POPE, HAROLD	05/14/2006	NASHUA, NH	POPE, HAROLD	MOSHER, MERINDA



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2006003818	STICKNEY, EDITH	05/19/2006	NASHUA, NH	BARTLETT, ELGIN	GLOVER, ALIDA
2006003882	RICE, WINIFRED	05/21/2006	MERRIMACK, NH	COY, GARRY	POWELL, BELLA
2006004003	LARRABEE, NANCY	05/27/2006	NASHUA, NH	BENSON, CARROLL	SEARLES, SHIRLEY
2006004152	PRESTON, AGNES	05/29/2006	BEDFORD, NH	BALLANTYNE, JOHN	MANNING, ELLEN
2006004487	SLOCUM, LEE	06/11/2006	MANCHESTER, NH	SLOCUM, EDMUND	HALDEMAN, ELIZABETH
2006004548	ROSSI, RICHARD	06/16/2006	MILFORD, NH	ROSSI SR, EDWARD	ABRUZZISE, ROSE
2006004586	FINNERTY, DEBORAH	06/18/2006	MERRIMACK, NH	DAVIS, CARY	PHELPS, PATRICIA
2006004633	TAGLIANETTI, KATHLEEN	06/18/2006	RYE, NH	BRADLEY, JOHN	JENNER, MARY
2006004690	PALMER, BARRY	06/20/2006	NASHUA, NH	PALMER, BARRY	PEDERZANI, NANCY
2006004788	DESGAGNE, ANDRE	06/25/2006	AMHERST, NH	DESGAGNE, RENE	OUELLETTE, GABRIELLE
2006004814	PIERCE, ROSE	06/26/2006	MILFORD, NH	MASSARELLI, MICHAEL	DEGRAPPE, MARIE
2006004828	RAMSAY, DAVID	06/27/2006	MERRIMACK, NH	RAMSAY, DANIEL	TASH, HELEN
2006005203	DICKSTEIN, MAURICE	07/11/2006	AMHERST, NH	DICKSTEIN, PHILIP	STEPIK, BESSIE
2006005277	BROWN, MARY	07/13/2006	NASHUA, NH	COLKOS, FRANK	UNKNOWN, ELIZABETH
2006005571	JUNKINS, GEORGE	07/25/2006	AMHERST, NH	JUNKINS, PHILBROOK	SKIFF, MILDRED
2006005715	BOMHOFF, BENJAMIN	08/01/2006	MANCHESTER, NH	BOMHOFF, CHARLES	SHROPSHIRE, EVA
2006006802	DUFRESNE, DONALD	09/09/2006	NASHUA, NH	DUFRESNE, PLACIDE	BERGERON, BEATRICE
2006006845	BROWN, JANET	09/10/2006	LEBANON, NH	BROWN, DONALD	LINTON, JEANNETTE

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2006006854	MOORE, PAUL	09/11/2006	NASHUA, NH	MOORE JR, GEORGE	TEIPEL, IRENE
2006006905	GLASER, JAMES	09/15/2006	NASHUA, NH	GLASER, MORRIS	BORNSTEIN, IDA
2006007054	BEACH, JANE	09/16/2006	NASHUA, NH	SELDEN, HENRY	POTTER, HAZEL
2006007244	KORONA, JOHN	09/26/2006	MERRIMACK, NH	KORONA, JOSEPH	WLOCH, KAROLINA
2006007499	FRANKS, MAE	10/05/2006	NASHUA, NH	JONES, JOHN	LEA, LILLIE
2006007572	SCHAGRIN, FLORENCE	10/11/2006	BEDFORD, NH	D'AMICO, ARTHUR	IANNUZZI, FLORENCE
2006007683	BERLACK, BARBARA	10/14/2006	NASHUA, NH	BAXTER, HARRY	HERNDON, HALLIE
2006007750	MCWILLIAM, IAN	10/15/2006	NASHUA, NH	MCWILLIAM, JOHN	PENZER, JILLIAN
2006007805	CULVEYHOUSE, BETTY	10/16/2006	AMHERST, NH	ROBBINS, NATHAN	RYAN, ANNE
2006007904	CARSON, CHARLES	10/21/2006	MERRIMACK, NH	CARSON, JOSEPH	DUGDALE, ELIZABETH
2006008353	ARSENault, MARIE	11/06/2006	NASHUA, NH	MADDEN, UNKNOWN	GUIMOND, ROSE
2006008743	HEIMS, FLORENCE	11/18/2006	MILFORD, NH	BORGE, JOSEPH	ALVES, MARY
2006008736	CAVANAGH, MAUREEN	11/20/2006	MERRIMACK, NH	REILLY, EDWARD	COOKE, MARJORIE
2006008893	BURNS, HELEN	11/26/2006	MILFORD, NH	LOEHR, ED	STUBBS, JUSTINE
2006008985	MACDONALD, ARTHUR	11/28/2006	MANCHESTER, NH	MACDONALD, GEORGE	DULONG, ELIZABETH
2006008996	YOUNG, STEPHEN	11/29/2006	AMHERST, NH	YOUNG, MAURICE	SWEET, VIRGINIA
2006009176	BRAMS, RICHARD	12/07/2006	MANCHESTER, NH	BRAMS, NATHAN	TRYMAN, ISABELLE
2006009253	ORLAND, GEMMA	12/08/2006	NASHUA, NH	CUOZZO, JOSEPH	VERO, ROSE

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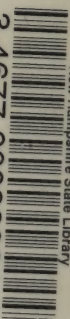
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2006009330	PPOOL, EVELYN	12/12/2006	MERRIMACK, NH	PPOOL, HAROLD	BEASLEY, LUCILLE
2006009349	MACLEOD, ROBERT	12/12/2006	AMHERST, NH	MACLEOD, ALBERT	DAGGETT, GLADYS
2006009491	DECATO, DANIEL	12/17/2006	AMHERST, NH	DECATO, HAROLD	WATKINS, KATHERINE
2006009753	ROBINSON, JOAN	12/27/2006	NASHUA, NH	BENAK, JOHN	GRMAN, ELEANOR
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Thornton Stearns	4/17/2006
Rachel Lydia Cardinal	5/9/2006
Warren N. Caldwell	5/20/2006
Lucy Burleigh Richardson	5/26/2006
Marian Claudine Kelley	6/13/2006
Richard Thomas Rossi	6/21/2006
Patricia Louise Bartlett-Ball	7/7/2006
Lee H. Slocum	7/15/2006
James J. Michie	7/14/2006
James F. Mumaw	8/30/2006
Pauline S. Mumaw	8/30/2006
Dorothea T. Bullard	9/14/2006
Megan M. Batt	9/22/2006
Harry A. Bartlett	9/25/2006
Mae (aka Ellen Mae) Franks	10/10/2006
Francis C. Jackson	10/16/2006
Barbara June Berlak	10/18/2006
Betty Anne Culveyhouse	10/20/2006
Edith A. Noble	10/21/2006
Charles Thomas Carson	10/27/2006
Louis B. Heaton	10/27/2006
David T. Ramsey	10/31/2006
Maureen Ann Cavanagh	11/27/2006
Roger Hayward	12/2/2006

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